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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
26th Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA ...	10512
3rd Dec.	PERSIA	7951	....	...
10th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	9500
17th ,,	ARABIA	7903	....	...
24th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA.....	9505
31st ,,	EGYPT..........	7912	....	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA.........	10890
14th ,,	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
21st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	......	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE......	6000	CHINA	7932
11th ,,	DELTA	8053	......	...
18th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA.......	10885
25th ,,	ARABIA	7933	....	—
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th ,,	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA ...	10512
22nd ,,	* ARCADIA......	7000	....	...
25th ,,	PERSIA..........	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th ,,	CALEDONIA.....	7558	....	...
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA......	9500
22nd ,,	MANTUA........	10885	....	—
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA......	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA.........	10890
20th ,,	EGYPT	7912	....	—

The above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

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	Single.*	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 495 or Rs. 594	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Sea...	Rs. 523 or Rs. 627	Rs. 792 or Rs. 940

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Elysia	... 6368	A. Haig	26th Nov.	1910
Massilia	... 5091	J. Thomson.........	15th Dec.	,,
Olympia	... 5124	W. Robertson	29th ,,	,,
Circassia	... 6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan.	1911
Scindia	... 5106	Wm. Kelso	25th ,,	,,
Castalia	... 6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb.	,,

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	... 6368	A. Haig	25th Feb.	1911
Massilia	... 5091	J. Thomson.........	16th Mar.	,,
Olympia	... 5124	W. Robertson......	26th ,,	,,
Circassia	... 5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl.	,,
Scindia	... 5106	Wm. Kelso	24th ,,	,,
Castalia	... 6388	J. Hamilton	7th May	,,
Elysia	... 6368	A. Haig	20th ,,	,,
Massilia	... 5091	J. Thomson.........	10th June	,,

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	,, 446	

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Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail about 1910.
a Kanzler	3,000	Schuett	6th Dec.

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

a Will carry also cargo and passengers for Cape Ports.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa ...	2171	Fri.	25th Nov.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga ...	2171	Mon.	28th Nov.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Dumra ...	1695	Thurs.	1st Dec.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

* Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
† Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 1st Dec. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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24th November, 1910.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Salazie	4,147	Riquier.....	3rd Dec. 1910.
Armand-Behic ...	6,385	Guionnet...	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton......	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova...	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli..	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat ...	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton......	8th June 1911.
Salazie.............	4,147	Riquier......	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Nera	5,538	Casanova...	2nd Dec. 1910.
Yarra..............	4,142	Ristorcelli..	30th Dec. 1910.

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R. Rubattino ...	4580	L. Manchini...	15th Dec. 1910
D. Balduino ...	4,580	D. Maganznio.	15th Jan. 1911

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Capri...........	6,000	D. Moresco...	16th Dec. 1910
Ischia..........	6,000	G. Belsito ...	16th Jan. 1911

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The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the Office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that on the occasion of the DEPARTURE of HIS EXCELLENCY LORD MINTO, Viceroy and Governor General, on FRIDAY, the 25th November, 1910, the following ROADS will be TEMPORARILY RESERVED, for Public Purposes, from 4 P.M., until His Excellency has reached Apollo Bander :—

WALKESHWAR ROAD,
CHAUPATTY,
SANDHURST BRIDGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
CHURCH GATE STREET,
MAYO ROAD, and
APOLLO BANDER ROAD.

This order is made under Sub-section (4) of Section 23 of Act IV of 1902 with the sanction of Government.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.
Bombay, 23rd November, 1910.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

EXPOSITION FESTIVAL AT GOA.

IN supersession of previous circulars issued in connection with the above Festival, the Public are hereby informed that with effect from SATURDAY, the 26th instant, the Special Ferry Steamers to Goa will leave Mody Bunder, as noted below, *provided only a sufficient number of passengers offer* :—

SUNDAYS. TUESDAYS. WEDNESDAYS. THURSDAYS. SATURDAYS.

Bombay Dep. 12-30 P.M. Panjim Dep. 12-30 P.M.
Panjim Arr. 10-30 A.M. Bombay Arr. 10-30 A.M.

Cargo Steamers will leave Prince's Dock "L" Shed every MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 1-30 P.M.

Fares by Ferry Steamers to Panjim.

IA	IB	II	III	
8	5	1-12	1	Return Tickets to Panjim issued at double these Fares.

Fares by Cargo Steamers to Mormugao.

IA	IB	II	III
9	6	3	2

Cabin Accommodation is provided on the s.s. "Juba" which will sail from Bombay every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Arrangements have been made to SUPPLY FOOD and REFRESHMENTS to passengers on Board the Steamers under the management of Mr. A. J. D'Souza.

A. Cabin Accommodation.
B. Without Cabin Accommodation.

KILLICK NIXON AND CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 23rd November, 1910.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Gymkhana, will be held in the Pavilion, on MONDAY, the 28th of November, at 6-30 p.m.

W. A. HAIG BROWN,
H. F. LODGE,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Re the Estate of BAI DINBAI, widow of MUNCHERJI EDULJI COLABAWALLA or ADENWALLA, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the Estate of BAI DINBAI, widow of MUNCHERJI EDULJI COLABAWALLA or ADENWALLA, late of Bombay, and formerly residing at Aden, who died at Bombay, on the 17th day of June, 1910, and whose Will was proved in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 20th day of October, 1910, by BYRAMJI MUNCHERJI COLABAWALLA, MANECKJI MUNCHERJI COLABAWALLA, and KAIKHUSHROO MUNCHERJI COLABAWALLA, three of the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the Undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1910, at the undermentioned Address, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bai Dinbai, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Bai Dinbai, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1910.

UNWALLA & PEEROZSHAW,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Address:—
Prince Building,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 603 of 1909.

The Firm of Messrs. VISHNU BALLAL & COMPANY ....Plaintiff
vs.
Messrs. MUNCHERJI DORABJI & COMPANY.................................Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 19th day of July, 1910, the following moveable and immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his Office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of December, 1910, at the hour of half past three in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs and the defendants in the Steam Saw Mill, situate at Tank Bunder, including one Boiler, one Horizontal Steam Engine, two Vertical Saws, seven circular Saw Benches, one Hand Saw, one Saw Bench for plaining, groving, two Saw Sharpening Machines, and one Lathe, with all other requisites necessary and in use in the said Mill, in complete working order, as it is at present the whole of the plant and Machinery together with all buildings and structures, shades, houses, outhouses, built and erected on a piece of land, situate at Tank bunder, admeasuring 2670, 5/9 Square Yards or thereabouts, whereupon the said Mill is at present standing, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 37/8 and 1-8730, which said piece of land is leased to the said Shapurji Byramji Katrak, by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, by a lease bearing date the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six and bounded on or towards the North by a public passage, on or towards the South by a public passage, on or towards the East by Reay Road, and on or towards the West by the open ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and in the possession of the defendants abovenamed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Hiralal and Company, attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1910.

J. E. MODY,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 12th November, 1910.

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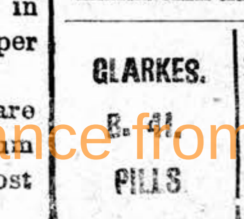

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AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

	Town.	Post.
Yearly ...	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly ...	„ 7	„ 8
Quarterly ...	4	5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, November 23.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ...	... 78 15-16—15-16	
Rentes 3 per cent	... 97 1-4	unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)...	94 1-4—1-4	
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	... 62 3-4	unchgd
Bar Silver in London. ...	... 25 9-16	unchgd
Do. 2 months hence ...	... 25 3-4	unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet but steady.		
Silver in New York ...	... 55 3-8	unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris	... 25-30 1-2+1-2	
Do do Berlin	... 20-48	unchgd
Do do New York	... 4·86 1-8+1-4	
Discount Bank of England Rate	... 5 p.c. since 20-10-10	
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	4 3-8	unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st...	4 +1-8	
Do Fine Trade Bills 3 months.	4 7-8	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..	4 5-8	unchgd
Interest day to day loans	... 4 7-8	unchgd
Do. 7 day market loans	... 4 7-8	unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	... 77·9	unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)...	...1-3-15	

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 7,000,000.

Rs. 30,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta
„ 22,50,000 „ to Bombay
„ 61,00,000 „ to Madras

Total Rs. 59,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 11 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 11 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 2,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 4,50,000 „ to Bombay.
„ 4,10,000 „ to Madras.

Total Rs. 10,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 11 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 11 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 80,10,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000.

XTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Bombay ... Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

MANCHESTER, November 23.

LIVERPOOL—

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—Quiet but steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Steady.
Tone of Manchester Market...Fair demand and firm rates.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	6,000
Total Sales East Indian	50
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	300
Do. Day's Imports ...	17,000
Mid Americans	8·00+5
Egyptian F. G. F. ...	...11 3-8 unchgd

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.
	7·76	7·76	7·77	7·79	7·80
	+10	+11	+11	+12	+11
	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.		J.-A.
	7·81	7·82	7·81		7·78
	+12	+12	+12		+11

NEW YORK, November 23.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Days Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	61,000
Do. Last year ...	30,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	16,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	32,000

Spot Cotton—14·95+10

Futures at New York Dec. 14·69+4
Do do Mar. 14·93+9
Advanced on bull support and short covering and on foreign Buying. Holiday to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	... 14 5-8+1-16
Futures—Month of Dec. ...	14·59+2
Do. do Mar. ...	14·97+6
Closing tone of Futures—Steady.	
Forecast of crop	115,50,000

LONDON, November 23.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F. 37
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—France.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Wheat South Australian 35 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 47 3-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 46
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship 40 1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Buyers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 66 1-4
Do. Months—April.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 62
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb—Antwerp—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 6-2 1-2—Buyers—Quiet but steady.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. 12 2 1-4
Months of Shipment.—May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	...	40·0
Do Mutton Tallow	...	41·0
General tone of Tallow Auction	...	Weak.

ARRIVALS.

"Bussano," "Maroo"

BOMBAY, November 24.

EXCHANGE.

The market was steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., and 1s. 4 3-32d. demand and 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 5-32d.
Credits 3 m/s „	1s. 4 11-32d.
„ „ Forward	1s. 4 9-32d.
„ 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 15-32d.
Francs 3 m/s „	171 3-4
Marks 3 m/s „	139 3-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	137
„ Shanghai	185 3/4
„ Japan	149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper market has to-day improved to 93·11 ready and this settlement 93-12-6 next settlement.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London both ready and forward remained unchanged and New York rates were same. Business in local market in silver was done at Rs. 74. Private cables advised London market to be quiet but firm. The tone of the local market on account of sellers was weak and rate dropped to Rs. 73-14. About 50 to 60 slabs changed hands. The gold market was quiet. Demand being slack the rate declined by half an anna. The rate for sovereigns also dropped by one anna.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu ...	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	0
Chartered Bank	23	14	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	6
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	23	15	6
English Gold	24	0	0
Native Bullion	23	14	3
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
117 1-2 Penny	73	8	0
117 Penny Ready	73	7	0
Local per tola	0	11	3
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	73	14	0
Second do	74	3	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Quiet. London rates were same. Local rate dropped by an anna on account of sellers both for ready and forward.

Rapeseed :—Firm. London rates ruled the same. Inquiry being good rate advanced by one anna.

Wheat :—Quiet but firm. Local prices unchanged.

Castorseed, Cottonseed and Gingellyseed :—Quiet. Demand moderate, no change in rates.

Mowraseed, Poppyseed and Groundnuts :—Dull. Tendency of the market weak.

Descriptions.	Rs. a. p.
Linseed, Bold	...Rs. 13 2 0
Linseed, Small	... „ 12 14 0
Linseed, Brown	... „ 13 3 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi	... „ 6 7 0
Brown Cawnpore	... „ 6 6 0
Yellow do.	... „ 7 6 0
Do. Gujarat	... „ 7 12 0
Brown Katni	... „ 6 10 0
Poppyseed	... „ 10 3 0
Castorseed	... „ 40 to 41
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... „ 31 to 33
Hard Red	... „ 27 to 29
GINGELLYSEED—	
Yellow Hinganghat	... „ 54 to 55
Rai Khandesh—	... „ 75 to 90
Mowraseed	... „ 7 4 0
Groundnuts	... „ 48 to 50
Cottonseed	... „ 25 to 26
Maize	... „ 15 to 16
Wheat Yellow	... „ 36 to 38
Khandwa	... „ 44 to 48
Bajaro	... „ 26 to 28
Joowar	... „ 16 to 19
Gram	... „ 21 to 24
Minbara	... „ 54 to 55
Brown Jubbulpore	... „ 48 to 49
Brown Meggi	... „ 48 to 49
Kabra	... „ 52 to 54
Black Kutni	... „ 45 to 47
Myrabollams	... „ 19 to 20

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd November, 1910 :—

Cotton	6,184	bales
Wheat	14,070	cwts
Linseed	1,089	„
Rapeseed	720	„
Gingellyseed	25,029	„
Poppyseed	187	„
Groundnuts... ...	1,197	„
Castorseed	649	„
Rice	5,677	„
Myrabollams	1,418	„
Cottonseed	10,745	„
Mowraseed	624	„
Gram	2,293	„
Joowar	1,150	„
Maize	83	„

SHARES.

A big lot of Bamankua Manganese Co. Shares has been put through at 10.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,567 1/2
India	64 1/2
Indian Specie	54 1/2

MILLS.

David	377 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,792 1-2
Kohinoor	640
Sassoon Silk Mill	575

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bamankua Manganese ...	10
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference,..	167 1-2
Bombay SteamNavigation Ordinary	295
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord ...	43
Finlay Mill...	240

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	480

COTTON.

Liverpool was 10 to 12 points up, New York rate was 10 up and futures 4 and 9 up. Demand from exporters and Mills was moderate and prices of ready lots advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. The opener advised 1 point up, the tone of the local market for new crop was strong and demand originating rate advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Business in new Broach was done at Rs. 336, but it closed at Rs. 337 on account of good demand.

200	Volkart Bros ....Beawar...	315
300	Indo-China ....Wardha...	318
100	Elphistone Mills ....Bengal...	277
100	Do ......Purbhani...	295
100	Do ......Ellicspur...	243
100	Do ......Bourgaon...	281
100	Gill and Co.................Bengal...	290
1000	Japan T and Co Khandesh FG Jan.	302
200	Ralli Bros .... Akola Jan......	323

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine ...	283
„ F Good ...	272
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine ...	302
„ F Good ...	289
Sind Punjab Fine ...	301
„ F Good ...	288
Khandesh Fine ...	311
„ F Good ...	301
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine ...	324
„ F Good ...	314
Akola Khangaum Fine ...	321
„ F Good ...	311
Amraoti Fine ...	321
„ F Good ...	311
Yeotmal Fine ...	329
„ F Good ...	319
Nagpore Fine ...	334
F Good ...	324
Wardha Hinganghat Fine ...	336
F Good ...	326
Methia Fine ...	310
„ F Good ...	300
Broach Gin Fine ...	357
„ F Good ...	349
Broach Gin Good ...	337
Sawginned Good ...	340 May
Comptah Gin ...	342 „
Westerns H. G ...	327 „
Do M G ...	333 „

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd November, 1910 :—

	Bales.
Khandeish	333 „
Central India...	...... „
Barsi and Nagar	...... „
Berar	667 „
Central Provinces	47 „
Total Oomras...	1,047 „
Dholera	315 „
Broach...	...... „
Coompta and Dharwar	...... „
Westerns	...... „
Bengals (N. W. P.)... ...	6,726 „
Bengal Rajputana ...	...... „
Sind	...... „
Persian	96 „
American	...... „
Other Sorts	...... „
Egyptian	...... „
Total...	6,189 „

LIVERPOOL, November 23.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...Quiet but Steady.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total Imports	26,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Nov.—Dec.	7·77+ 1
Dec.—Jan.	7·76 S
Jan.—Feb.	7·78+ 1
Feb.—Mar.	7·79 S
Mar.—Apl.	7·81+ 1
Apl.—May	7·81 S
May.—June	7·83+ 1
June—July	7·81 S
July—Aug.	7·78 S

METALS.

We quote :—	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 54 0
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42 49 56	„ 45 4
Tin Ingots	...	„ 21 4
Georgshatte ...	...	„ 47 8

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, Nov. 23.

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
2 Bundles ...	......	4,000	......
1 do ...	......	2,000	......
1 do ...	......	1,680	......
1 Box ...	589	......	......
Importers.		Vessels.	From
M Mackenzie & Co ...		Goalpara	Abass
Do ...		do	Muscat
S. A. M. Meer ...		Kasara	Busreh
D Maganlal ...		Ponani	Bhavnagar

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 22nd November, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	30	35,331
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	45	54,247

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 21st November.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11	£15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 19th November 1910, by Council Bills *.	£14,340,743
Balance to be remitted from 20th November 1910 to 31st March 1911	£ 1,159,257

*Of this sum £ 1,745,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 15th Nov. 1910, as compared with the statement of 8th Nov. 1910:—

LIABILITIES.	November 8. Rs.	a.	p.	November 15. Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund...	1,73,00,000	0	0	1,73,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c	2,14,29,979	9	7	1,84,03,912	13	5
Other Deposits, &c	16,82,58,209	9	7	16,56,82,620	1	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.............	6,23,325	6	1	8,19,667	11	9
Sundries	15,85,791	1	3	16,82,597	2	7
Rs..	22,41,97,305	10	6	22,38,88,797	13	7
ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Govt. Securities	2,70,84,895	0	0	2,68,75,675	0	0
other authorized Investments ...	91,99,702	0	0	1,00,91,489	0	0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	3,73,11,210	11	5	3,68,96,933	0	8
Accounts of Credit on do	5,00,46,468	3	11	5,06,95,603	10	10
Bills discounted, &c	3,65,68,481	0	8	3,62,38,278	8	0
Balances with other Banks ...	18,25,136	6	0	20,83,150	15	1
Bullion	......					
Dead Stock......	21,75,278	13	2	21,68,345	2	11
Stamps	11,324	12	0	11,175	4	0
Sundries	78,909	4	9	62,379	5	6
	1,64,30,406	3	11	16,51,23,029	15	0
Cash, &c., at... Head Office.....	5,98,95,899	6	7	5,87,65,767	14	7
Cash, &c., at... Branches						
	22,41,97,305	10	6	22,38,88,797	31	7

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	26,34,734	Decrease.
Government Balance at Branches	3,91,333	do.
Other Deposits	24,24,411	Increase.
Post Bills	1,96,342	do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments.............	6,82,567	Increase.
Loans..............................	4,14,277	Decrease.
Accounts of Credit	6,49,135	Increase.
Mercantile Bills	8,30,203	Decrease.
Cash at Head Office	17,86,238	do.
Cash at Branches	6,56,107	Increase.

Percentage 31·49.

BENGAL COAL COMPANIES.

Declaration of Dividend.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The new Beerbhoom Coal Company has declared a dividend of Rs. 2 per share making forty per cent for the past half year. The Raneegange Coal Association has recommended a dividend of annas four per share equivalent to a rate of 5 per cent per annum. The Directors are of opinion that it is not advisable to pay a larger dividend owing to the dullness of the coal market and to the amount of work that has yet been done at the colliery, The Ghusick and Muslim Collieries have declared a dividend of six annas per share. In the case of the Anglo-India Jute Mills Ltd it has been deemed prudent to make no declaration of dividend on ordinary shares. The following dividends are also declared :—North West Coal 2 1-2 per cent. Hattikhira tea 5 per cent, and Doyapore Tea 10 per cent.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 24.

The Freight market remains as last reported. No charters have been put through and engagements on the berth amount to 1,900 tons only, of which 1,150 tons were taken by the Merman Line for Genea at 18s.

The wheat markets up-country are firmer than ever and it continues extremely difficult to buy.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 24th November 1910.

(Difference in Longtitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	23	2	22 p.m.	17	23
Teheran ...	24	12	5 p.m.	2	38
Suez	21	1	45 p.m.	0	59

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormoz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

IT is stated on good authority that the German War Office has ordered twenty Austrian Etrich monoplanes for use with the army. The German authorities are said to be greatly impressed with the utility of the new aerial craft, in consequence of the recent flight made in one of them by the aviator Illner from Johannisthal to Doebritz.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES

BIRTHS.

CHRISTIAN.—November 20, at Calcutta, the wife of H. D. Christian, Deputy Magistrate, of a daughter.

CLAY.—November 15, at "Hillcote," Dulwich, the wife of J. M. Clay, I.C.S., of a daughter. (By cable.)

FRASER—November 18, at the Staff College, Quetta, the wife of Lt.-Col. T. Fraser, R.E., of a son (Bruce Donald).

HOPE-SIMPSON—November 18, at Naini Tal, the wife of J. Hope Simpson, I.C.S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

EZECHIEL—DE WECK.—November 6, at St. Thomas Church, Middleton Row, Calcutta, Frank Reginald Ezechiel, Indian Police (Eastern Bengal and Assam), to Marguerite Charlotte Week of Elmwood, Wimbledon, London.

DEATH.

AGER.—November 19, at 10A., Pulteney Street, Bath, William Joseph Ager of Singtom Tea Co., Darjeeling. (By Cable).

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Arrival of H. E. Lord Minto, Victoria Terminus, 2-15 p.m., address by the Chamber of Commerce; Bombay address and entertainment at the University Hall, 4 p.m., Corporation address at the Apollo Bunder and departure of H. E. Lord Minto by the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin," 5-30 p.m.

Ball at the G. I. P. Ry. Mechanics' Institute, Parel 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at the Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8.30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. By special request "Foolshead in the Lions' Cage."

Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m.; Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a. m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m., 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Fillis's Circus, Evening performance, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim : "Money, like manure, does no good until it is well spread."

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

SINKING OF A PROW.—On Wednesday afternoon, prow No. 2799 in charge of a native tindal, loaded with 30 tons of coal, set sail from Carnac Bunder and before it had gone far it began to ship water. The tindal and five khalasis swam ashore and the prow sank with its cargo. The coal belonged to Mr. Karimbhoy.

BOMBAY LADIES' BRANCH NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.—In consequence of the farewell reception to Lord and Lady Minto at the University Hall taking place to-day, the lecture by Miss Kate Platt on on behalf of this Association at Miss Noormahomed Jehrazbhoy's bungolow has been postponed to Saturday, the 26th instant.

GREMIO PORTUCEZ.—Mr. C. P. D'Cunha, M. A. will deliver under the auspicies of this Institution, a lecture in the "Fourth Centenary of the reconquest of Goa by Affonso de Albuquerque" at the Dabul Parochial Hall, Burrows Lane, Girgaum Road, to-morrow, at 8-30 p.m. The Honourable Mr. M. B. Chaubal, B. A., LL. B., Member of Council, has kindly consented to preside. The lecture is open to the public.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R. H. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.), this evening :—

March..... ...Is that you, Mr Allister ?...Hume
Overture......Benvenuto Cellini ....Berlioz
Valse ....Santiago ....Corbin
Selection......Samson et Delilah ....Saint Saens
Introducing :—Scena, O'Love from Thy Power
—Aria, Softly awakes my Heart.
Morceau......Humoreske ....Dvorak
Song ....Because.............................D'Hardelot
Valse ....The Angelus.........................Lotter
Selection ...The Arcadians........................Talbot

ACE OF SPADES VS. JOHN DOE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I do not cavil at the criticisms offered upon my style by Ace of Spades. The exact degree to which in leisure moments one should walk and talk with dignity must be a matter of taste. But when Ace of Spades says that my "Bridge" Manual was (theoretically) worthless, I am amazed. The annexed opinion by one who is now a Judge of the High Court (of England) on the impossibility of the suit Roe. vs. De La Rue would suggest that if John Doe's Bridge Manual was (theoretically) worthless, parts at least of "Hellespont on Bridge" were the same. And I had always understood that "Ace of Spades" and "Hellespont" were affectionate brothers.—Yours, &c.,

F. ROE.

ROE VS. DE LA RUE AND CO.

Questions of copyright in all manuals for sports and pastimes are rather difficult. The man who writes such a manual means his advice to be taken by people who play the game, and the maxim is thus illustrated in practice. The better the maxim, the more it is adopted. It is open to anyone else to write a manual by studying actual play, and the more successful a maxim is, the more likely it is to be embodied in a book of a careful observer. And so embodied it is not an infringement of copyright in the previous manual. There is no copyright in theories or ideas, but only in the words in which they are expressed, and then only to the extent that a new author must not save himself the trouble of observing what is successful in actual play—or thinking out the theory of success by simply—copying an earlier author, but if he uses independent observation and thought, he may give the same advice as a previous author without infringing his copyright.

Further, the law of England allows a certain amount of original matter, provided it is taken critically and independently and combined with a considerable amount of original matter. See Spiers vs. Brown's, the French Dictionary case, where the defendant was found to have taken a considerable amount from the plaintiff, though he had denied it; but because he had corrected and improved it, and added much original matter he was found not to have infringed copyright.

I have carefully compared the books sent me from this point of view, especially the marked passages, and I do not think "Hellespont's" work on "Bridge" is an infringement of the copyright of the "Bridge Manual." The same language very rarely occurs—the same advice when found is explained in different language and with different illustrations, and the apparent similarity might easily result from the second author's having seen the maxims of the first author successfully used in practice. There are some passages where the sequence of sentences and reasoning does suggest to me that "Hellespont" either had the first book before him or remembered it—but these are so few compared with the great mass of original matter—that I cannot advise any action for infringement being based on them, having regard to the principles set out above.

T. E. SCRUTTON.

3, Temple Gardens, Sept. 25, 1902.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO-DAY.

ATTENTION is drawn to the Commissioner of Police's Notice regarding the temporary reservation of the Walkeshwar Road, Chowpati, Sandhurst Bridge, Queen's Road, Church Gate Street, Mayo Road and Apollo Bander Road, from 4 p.m. to-day, on account of H. E. the Viceroy's departure.

HIGH COURT.

TRADE MARK CASE.

Berna Watches in Dispute.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice delivered judgment in the suit : the West End Watch Co. vs. the Berna Watch Co.

The Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah, with Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. R. D. N. Wadia and Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Romer, were for the defendants.

The dispute was about the Berna watches sold both by the plaintiffs and the defendants. The plaintiffs said that they were the importers of Berna watches, which had become very popular in the market and that by the defendants' selling their watches under a similar name great injury had been done to their trade and reputation as the defendants watches were very inferior. They, therefore, prayed that the defendant might be restrained from publishing circulars, copies of which were annexed to the plaint and for an injunction against the defendants from selling or exposing for sale those particular watches for various other reliefs, and for an injunction restraining the defendants from using the word "Berna," on their watches, for damages and costs.

The defendants in their written statement state that that when the business of Droz Amstutz and Co. was converted into a Joint Stock Company, all the trade marks, including the Berna and others, were transferred to them. They denied the main allegations of the plaint, and said that the suit had been vexatiously filed against them and prayed that the same should be dismissed with costs.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, passed a decree for the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendant company, their servants, agents, travellers and representatives from in any manner representing or causing or procuring to be represented, or doing anything which should lead to the belief that the defendant company had been or were carrying on the business carried on by the plaintiffs or were successors in business of the plaintiffs. His Lordship granted a similiar injunction in respect of the circulars.

The plaintiffs were awarded their costs of the suit up to and including the first day's hearing; they were to pay the defendants' costs of four days' subsequent hearing; each party to bear their own costs not otherwise provided for.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Rao disposed of the appeal from a decision of Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, who convicted Myroll Babaji of causing hurt with a knife and sentenced him in all to eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

From the evidence it appeared that on the 21st October the accused struck one Bhima's wife. Bhima, when he came in the evening remonstrated with the accused, who stabbed him with a knife on the arm and chest. Hari and Bhow then interfered accused stabbed them too. The accused's defence was that he struck in self-defence.

Their Lordships rejected the appeal.

ALLEGED BAND OF SEDITIONISTS.

Amount of Security Reduced.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao concluded the hearing of the appeals of Hari Krishna Tilak, Vinayak Krishna Tilak, Govind Krishna Tilak and Dattatrya Balwant Tilak, who were bound over by Mr. D. Dalaya, First Class Magistrate of East Khandesh, to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. R. M. A. Branson, instructed by Mr. M. V. Bhat and Mr. P. B. Shigne, appeared for the respondents; Mr. L. A. Shah, Government Pleader, was for the Crown.

The fact of this appeal have already been reported in these columns.

After hearing the arguments of Counsel, their Lordships, in disposing of the appeals, said that exhibit 19 clearly showed that the first respondent was a desparate and dangerous character. The conviction in his case was, accordingly, confirmed but his the amount of his bail bond and the two securities was reduced to Rs. 1,000.

Their Lordships further held that no case had been made out against the other respondents and they were discharged.

POLICE COURT.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. C. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Vasta Rama, a Hindu student, was charged by Inspector Lewis with being in possession of nine grains of cocaine without a license and with bribing a public servant.

Mr. Reuben Solomon appeared for the accused.

It appeared that the accused was arrested on the 21st instant and on being searched by two Abkari peons, the cocaine was found on his person. The accused then took out a ten-rupee note and offered it to one of the peons and asked him to let him go.

His Worship convicted the accused of both the charges and sentenced him to pay a fine Rs. 15 on the first charge and Rs. 30 on the second charge.

ARMS ACT PROSECUTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Inspector Guider charged John Collin, a Native Christian, employed as a boot boy in the barracks at Colaba, with being in possession of 45 rounds of ammunition without a license.

It appeared that on the 6th instant, Vaman Savlia, also a boot-boy, saw the rounds of ammunition in a box in which the accused used to keep his cloth. Vaman told the accused that as the ammunition would be of no use to him to let a saheb have it. The accused consented to do so whereupon Vaman took two of the rounds and gave them to a servant in the employ of Captain Knight telling him to give them to his master's "baba" and inform him that if he wanted more he had them and he would sell the large size one at Re. 1 per dozen. The servant gave the rounds to Captain Knight's son who showed them to his father. Captain Knight informed the police and the accused was arrested.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Magistrate sentenced him to five days' rigorous imprisonment.

THE Cape Mounted Rifles, from whose ranks the Duke of Connaught's escort has been selected, is a very smart corps, with a great reputation. General de Wet did not like the Rifles, and said in his book on the war that he had to call them "highly renowned" in order to be in the fashion, but that for his part he could never tell why they were renowned at all. The General had some excuse for his annoyance, for the C.M.R. had defended Wepener with what must have appeared to him absolute obstinacy. The troopers in this regiment have a very pleasant life, and many of them keep black servants to do their rough work.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" Nov 24.)

Mr Baburav Yashavant Nerurkar, Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Dharwar, is empowered to exercise the powers contemplated in section 8 (1) of the Reformatories Act.

Mr Gurusiddya A Hiremath, Acting District Deputy Collector in the district of Bijapur, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr Lakshman Krishnaji Nulkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, is granted furlough for three months and five days with effect from the 20th October in continuation of his privilege leave on half pay for two months and twenty-five days.

Mr Manilal Keshavlal Thakor, LLB, is admitted a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr Barjor Framji C Mehta, M A, LLB, is admitted a Vakil of the High Court.

The privilege leave for one month granted with effect from the 3rd October, Mr Hormasji B Mehta, Excise Inspector, Ganja Warehouse, Bombay, dated the 28th October has been extended by two months and the following modified acting arrangement ordered:—Mr A Y Sule, Excise Sub-Inspector on and to do duty as Excise Inspector in charge of the Ganja Warehouse vice Mr Mehta. Mr A J Carpenter, a Candidate, to act as Sub-Inspector vice Mr. Sule from the 10th November.

Mr L N B De Souza, Inspector, Sangamner, Ahmednagar District, to be Inspector, Bonded Warehouse, Bijapur, Mr Rachappa Basappa Arli, Sub-Inspector, Gangawali Distillery, Canara District, to act as Inspector grade vice Mr Toole, and to do duty as Inspector, Sangamner, Mr Jehangir M N Wadia to act as Sub-Inspector, Gangawadi Distillery, Kanara District, vice Mr V Rodgers, Sub-Inspector, Bagelkot-Bagewadi Range, Bijapur District, resigned—Mr K B Sawant, Third Gauger, Uran Distilleries, to be Sub-Inspector, Bagalkot-Bagewadi Range, Mr James Dalaya, acting Sub-Inspector, Bhusaval, East Khandesh District, to be Third Gauger, Uran Distilleries, on probation. Vice Mr Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Sub-Inspector, Dangs, Surat District, under suspension—Mr A M Meyers, Inspector, Ahwa Distillery, Dangs, to be District Inspector, Dangs. Mr D Gershone, Sub-Inspector, Sholapur City, Akalkot and Maindargi States, to be Sub-Inspector, Ahwa Distillery, Dangs, Mr Mahomed Abdul Kadir Khan to act as Sub-Inspector, Sholapur City, Akalkot and Maindargi States.

Mr Ganpat Subrao Padukone, acting Head Karkun and Magistrate, Third Class, taluka Honawar, district Kanara, is invested with additional powers specified in Schedule IV of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr B S Shirali, acting Head Karkun and Magistrate, Third Class, taluka Yellapur, district Kanara is invested with additional powers.

The following transfers of Excise Sub-Inspectors are ordered in the West Khandesh District Mr B R Menezes, Sub-Inspectors, Navapur, to be Sub-Inspector, Dhadgaon Distillery. Mr P A Pradhan, Sub-Inspector, Dhadgaon Distillery, to be Sub-Inspector, Navapur.

The town of Malegaon in Malegaon Taluka is declared to be plague-infected from 1st November.

Assistant Surgeon K A Contractor, L M and S. has been appointed to the medical charge of the Scott Hospital, Palanpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th of October.

Assistant Surgeon D J D'Souza, L M and S, has been appointed to the medical charge of the Gadag Dispensary with effect from the forenoon of the 31st October.

Mr Ganesh Martand Bhalerav to be president of the Municipality of Mhasvad in the Satara District.

Fourth Grade Prosecuting Police Inspector Ganpat Anant Desai, General of the Dharwar District, is granted privilege leave from the 27th September to the 23rd December 1910, and during his absence Second Grade Sub-Inspector Subhaji Gururao of the same district, is appointed to act as Fourth Grade Prosecuting Inspector.

Third Grade Police Inspector Balwant Laxman Kadam, of the Ratnagiri District, is granted from the date of relief such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year.

HIGH COURT.—NOV. 25.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN).

From 11-30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Short Causes.

14-09	Bicknell M and R Abdul Kayum Sallebhoy Tyabji vs Nagindas Valabhdas T A Ghandy.
878-10	Jehangir G and B Ahmedally Habibbhoy vs Tricumdas Purshotam and another Unwalla and P.
869-10	Jehangir M and S Harmanbux Ramcoover vs Ramnarayen Banichand Chandik Tyabji D and Co.

Long Causes.

450-08	Bhaishanker H and G The Hope Mills Ld vs Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Baronet and another Mulla and M Daphtary F and Partheard.
70-08	Matubhoy J and M Hoosain Allana and others vs Gakibai widow and others Madhowji K and Co
815-08	Raghavaya B and N Megji Narotam vs Gopibai, widow Madhowji K and Co
647-09	Smetham B and Co Prabhakar Bhowram vs Essajee Moossaji Jehangir and S
983-09	Thakurdas and Co Motabhoy, Mulla Essabhoy vs Thucker Vussanji Pragji Payne and Co Part heard.
690-09	Mulla and M M Bahadur Beig vs Gopinath Raghunath and others. Part heard.
42-19	Captain and T Abdul Azeez bin Abdul Karim Saman and another vs Ibrahim Mana and another, Shroff D and D.
530-10	Payne and Co Mohundas Kamalsi vs Bapuji Balwant Wawootrai and another Judah and S and Sabris and G. Part heard.
389-10	Malvi H M and R The Indian Agency Co Ltd vs Ramjimal Harjimal Mulla and M
898-10	Mehta and D Kuppa and another vs Haji E H Esmail Khunderao L and M.
665-10	Shamrao M and H Nagindas Purshotamdas and Co vs Kapadia Bros
622-10	Ardeshir H D and Co Jumnadas Vijbhukhandas vs Sadashiv Narayan Ashware Mirza and M
461-10	Jamshedji R and D Railal Heptoolal vs Pehahedas Captain and V
347-09	Payne and Co Abdeally Dawoodbhoy and others vs Abdool Khayum Alibhoy and others Bicknell M and B
721-09	Thakerdas and Co Massookna vs Syed Karamally Syed Amarally and others Captain and V
632-10	Khunderao L and M Bhagwan Hakma and others vs Dharmaji Ramaya and others Shroff D and D and Juddah and S
982-08	Bhaishanker K and G Bapalal Bechardas Sackervala vs Nardhaffi Bepalal Sakervaal F P Pavri
783-07	Pestonji R K and Co Framji Jamshedji Cookana vs Tyabally Mahomedally and others Jehangir G and B
947-08	Madhowji K and Co Foolchand Samji vs Sagamal Seromji and others Malvi, H M and E
686-10	Mehta and D Jugalkishore Ginsamal and Co vs Sukhdeodas Bhagwandas.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON.)

For Judgment on Commissioner's Report.

709-09	Thakurdas and Co Abdur Rehman Haji Goolam Hoosein Tahir and another vs Ismail Haji Abdulla Haji Takir Captain and V.

Summary Suit for Hearing in Chambers.

866-10	Matubhai J and M B G Gajiwala vs Abdul Razak Sulleman Wahed.

For Consent Decree.

318-09	Captain and V Purshotum Punja and another vs Mithabai widow Ardeshir H D and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

449-09	Captain V Lakmichand Ramchand and others vs The G I P Ry Co., Little & Co.
689-10	Jamshedji R and D Mulji Haridas vs Heptulla Essufally and others Unvalla and P Jehangir M and S.
101-10	Little and Co. Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal and another vs Venilal Vazbhukandas and others Harilal and Co, Manhowji K and C Bhaishanker K and G Wadia G and Co Daphtary F and D, F P Pavri, Pestonji R K and Co Matubhoy J and M

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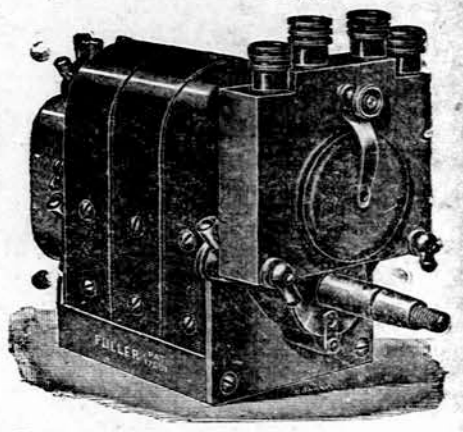

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R I M S Dufferin		Comdr A J Marsack	R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov 24.

Australien		Monton	......
Banca	3794	Collyer	P & O S N & Co
Blackmor	2409	Knolt	......
Caithness	2222	Proctor	Graham & Co
Croxteth Hall	2435	Ogg	K Nixon & Co
Clematis	2329	Robinson	......
Devanha	4785	Powell	P & O Co
Elysia	3994	Haig	Graham & Co
Feliciana	2785	Falck	T Morrison & Co
Harpenden	2302	Cromack	......
Hild	719	Salvesin	F F Campbel Co
Islanda	3361	McClelland	M M & Co
Imogen	2448	Edward	......
Madura	1723	Logan	M M & Co
Nizam	2041	Macgonnell	T Morrison & Co
Noor-el-Bahar	300	Nakhoda	......
Norfolk	2506	Bulkley	Graham & Co
Nairung	2862	Corkhill	Asiatic Steam Navigation Co
Onda	3610	Dagge	M McKenzie
Oceana	3507	Andrews	P & O Co
Pagentorm	3160	Fishbeck	W&AGraham & Co
Quirinba	4937	Smith	M M & Co
Salfi	502	Willoughley	B & K S N & Co
Salsette	2391	Lewellin	P & O Co
Visigoth	2613	[illegible]	......
Kasara	506	Elton	M M & Co
Virawa	2176	Emmott	M M & Co
		Stream	
Strombus	4008	Scott	W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 24.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel	Ton	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Lady Lewis	2146	Provo	Genoa	6 12	J Mackintosh & Co
C&R Trafford Hall	3436	Hood	Liverpool via Karachi	29-11	K Nixon & Co
D & E Chupra	3954	Henderson	Antwerp	5 12	M M & Co
F Aviemoor	2882	Williamson	Mostyn Deeps	3 12	W & A Graham & Co
G Moshtari	1110	Watson	Zanzibar	28 11	B & P S N Co
K Umsinga	1869	Robertson	Middlesborough	3 12	W & A Graham & Co
L Abydos	1939	Smails	Repairing		G Hoosein Kasam & Co
N Virginia	2789	MacMorran	Baltimore	30 11	R A Willis
P Rotenfels	3590	Vanfreeden	Hamburg	30 11	W & A Graham & Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1 Tuscany	1872	Swellie	Bhavnagar	25 11	Killick Nixon & Co
2 Elysia	3980	Haig	Liverpool	26 11	W & A Graham & Co
3 Dalemoor	2572	Brahu Hall		30 11	W & A Graham & Co
4 Coquet	2865	Sutherland	Dunkirk	10 12	T Morrison & Co
5 Hartlepool	2871	Ward	Liverpool	5 12	Ralli Bros
6 Bilbste	2790	Minto	Dunkirk	26 11	W & A Graham & Co
8 Africa	2565	Siberich	Trieste	1-12	Austro Lyod Co
9 Queda	4914	Archdeacon	Galle	25 11	M McKenzie & Co
12&13 Persia	4898	Haughton	London	3 12	P & O Co
H W P D					
Bahaduri	829	Ahmed	Gulf Port	24-11	Bo S N Co Ld
Sarasvati	443	Ebrahim	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati	524	Samsoodin	Mangalore	25 11	Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Dawood	B'nager	26 11	Bo S N Co Ld
H W V D					
Lhasa	95	McDiarmid	Karachi	25 11	M M & Co
M W D D					
Moorgate	2433	Wisnom	Dunkirk	10 12	Killick Nixon & Co
Offside L					
Cresswell	2002	Buff	N F		W & A G & Co

ARRIVAL.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
24	Oceana	Andrews	London, Nov 2

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
24	Clan Macalister	Makepeace	Mormugoa
	Ceylon Maru	Pyne	Yokohama etc
	Dwarka	Moxon	Persian Gulf etc
	Zamoora	Ewan	Calcutta
	Cabota	Scheaffins	Calcutta

The steamer Persia, Guirgevech for Kobe etc., obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The steamer Hartlepool, for Liverpool etc., began to load yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line s.s. Castalia Homeward bound passed Suex early morning on the 23rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV. 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—21 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 65 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 50 cwts epe raisins, Tokersy Canji; 2,000 cwts myrabolams, Mulraj Pragji; 50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Trafford Hall s—4,000 cwts wheat ghati, Sanday and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—350 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 500 cwts foreign raisins, Tokersy Canji; 500 cwts raisins, B Passe and Co; 500 cwts raisins T Kanji.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—1,900 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros; 1,000 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Trafford Hall s—2,000 cwts Indian bone pieces, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—165 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Hartlepool s—56,000 cwts Jabulpore wheat and 2,000 cwt ghatty jawaree, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Dalemoor s—4,000 cwts custorseed, H Mugonlal; 520 cwts myrabolam, Tillockchand 5 tons tin cuttings, J G Sheth and Co; 100 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

Bilbster s—5,000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 2 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Chupra s—110 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 310 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR HAMBURG.

Rotenfels s—20 cwts Indian mica, Towner and Co; 2 pots rosa oil, and 1 pot grass oil, Baner and Krause 25 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 3 pots rosa oil Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy; 80 bales hemp, D M Doongsji and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Africa s—345 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co,

Imogen s—173 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Imogen s—198 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

Africa s—100 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR BRUNCE.

Rotenfels s—50 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Sons.

FOR GENOA.

Aviemoor s—160 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons. 500 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 934 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

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The Bombay Gazette.

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THE DEPARTING VICEROY.

LORD MINTO's viceroyalty will be remembered in India as long as that of any of his predecessors—not because he has been a great Governor-General, but because his name has been, and always will be associated, with the first step towards the introduction of constitutional Government into India—by the means of Lord Morley's reforms. Those reforms and the remarkable avidity with which His Excellency adopted suggestions and amendments to the scheme, as revealed in the despatches, his readiness to receive, and his unfailing courtesy towards the ruling princes, secured for him a degree of popularity among Indians which stands out in striking contrast to the feeling they entertained towards Lord Curzon. The spirit of unrest which has swept over the country had its origin before Lord Minto's arrival, and it is claimed for him that he faced the crisis with calm determination. Rather should we say he never rose to the full appreciation of that crisis. "Pressure from home" his apologists were wont to plead whenever signs of weakness were manifested and certainly they were not few. Concessions and conciliation, combined with unrelenting firmness, we were told, was his policy. But we prefer to believe that he never had a policy and that he more than any other Viceroy permitted India to be governed in London. A typical nobleman, an affable gentleman, undoubtedly; but an ideal Governor-General, an astute statesman or a brilliant administrator, we doubt if his greatest admirers will ever seriously put forward the claim. The virtue of self-effacement, for which he is given credit by some of his Indian admirers, is it not rather an attribute of weakness and was it not that very virtue which enabled Mr. Montagu, when Under Secretary of State for India, to refer to Lord Morley's rule of India. "Lord Morley and his Council, working through the agency of Lord Minto, have accomplished much," said Mr. Montagu. "Taxation has been lightened to the extent of millions of pounds; famine has been fought and frontiers have been protected with unparalleled success and speed. Factory conditions, general health, education, the efficiency of the police have all been improved, the pay of the Native Army has been increased. Our relations with Native States have been improved and were never better. The rigidity of the State machine has been softened, while liberal measures of reform have opened to the educated classes of the Indian community, a wider field for participation in the Government of the country." This is a great record and in the ordinary course of events the credit would have been given to Lord Minto. When the Under Secretary of State declares that it was his chief, Lord Morley, who directed this course and Lord Minto was merely the man at the wheel—Lord Morley offering no disclaimer—how can we say more of Lord Minto than that he has been a good and faithful servant who has religiously obeyed the orders of his superior officer?

Yet we are told that there has been frequent and serious friction between Simla and Whitehall, notwithstanding all we have heard and read of the wonderful unanimity between Lord Morley and Lord Minto. It has been declared that owing to Lord Morley's intervention and Lord Minto's inability to prevent him that the Government of India stands discredited in the eyes of its own officers. This is an exaggeration and we know that when the deportees were released and an outcry of protest was raised throughout the Anglo-Indian Press and at Home, intervention was suspected, but Lord Minto declared that the Government of India had acted entirely on their own responsibility. There was no pressure from home. Lord Minto erred, but it was admitted that he was actuated by the highest motives, by the hope, in short, that the generosity displayed, by his Government at the time of the first meeting of the new and enlarged Council would allay much bitter feeling and show that the authorities had no desire to be vindictive. Naturally of a kindly disposition, Lord Minto permitted himself to be advised and to act adversely to the general interests of the country and to agree to an act of clemency which was really an act of weakness. The rigidity of the State machine has undoubtedly been softened. But has that made for increased efficiency in the administration? Take the recently expressed opinion of one of the most experienced and brilliant of Government servants. "Of late," says he, "the discretion and responsibility of the Government of India have been most seriously diminished. Secretaries of State...have interfered more and more in the details of administration. The system is no longer one of selecting the best available men and then supporting them, on the assumption that in the unusual conditions under which we govern India, they will rule it better than anyone can from England. The system is now becoming one of directing the Government from England on lines which an ignorant British electorate is most likely to approve. The result is a general weakening all down the line. No one feels responsibility." If this be true and there is reason to believe that the statement is not without foundation in fact, who is responsible? Is it the after-effect of Lord Curzon's attempt at autocratic government or is it that Lord Minto was insufficiently strong to hold his own and to convince his Majesty's Ministers that "the man on the spot" is a better judge of Indian affairs than of most advanced of British electorates, or an agglomeration of able men minus the remotest acquaintance with India?

It was credited to Lord Morley that our relations with Native States have been improved and were never better. Here we fail to see how even by the utmost stretch of the imagination can Lord Minto be deprived of the honour. Lord Morley never by any chance came into more than momentary contact with any of them, and only momentary contact with possibly half a dozen. But Lord Minto has conversed with and consulted every ruling chief of importance in the country. He has pacified the chiefs whom Lord Curzon had enraged. And we cannot deny that he has followed the lines he laid down for himself, nor hesitate to endorse the claim he put forth at Udaipur that he made it a rule to avoid as far as possible the issue of general instructions and endeavour to deal with questions as they arose with reference to existing treaties, the merits of each case, local conditions, antecedent circumstances and the particular stage of development, feudal and constitutional of individual principalities. His object, in his own words, in dealing with the chiefs, was "to interpret the pronouncement of two successive sovereigns, as including, in accordance with the eloquent words of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in his speech at the Guildhall after his return from India, a more sympathetic and therefore a more elastic policy." He recognised that the foundation of the whole system is the recognition of identity of interests between the Imperial Government and Durbars and the minimum of interference with the latter in their own affairs and he always opposed anything like pressure on Durbars with a view to introducing British methods of administration. No one has more loyally held to the principle that the methods sanctioned by tradition in States are usually well-adopted to the needs and relations of the ruler and his people; and therein lies the secret of his successful dealing with the feudatories and his popularity with the chiefs and with Indians generally. But whether Lord Minto may be regarded no principal or agent he has completed the task he set himself—to "ease the horse" as he himself expressed it, and true it is, in his time the horse has not been overdriven. In wishing him God-speed and a further career of political usefulness we cannot say we feel we are saying farewell to a great Viceroy but certainly to an amiable, urbane, nobleman distinguished by never-failing courtesy, actuated by good intentions and sincerity of purpose, and possessed of the happy knack of persuading the people that in all he has done or left undone, he aimed at the liberal fulfilment of hopes held out in royal proclamations, in accordance with his own personal convictions, to the best of lights and the strength which is with him.

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A GODSON OF WALTER SCOTT. WE very briefly alluded yesterday to the death of Mr. Walter Scott Seton-Karr, who however deserves more than mere passing notice. He was not only one of the ablest of Civilians among a group of exceptionally able servants of the Company, but also a very good scholar and author. He rose high in his service, and that he did not rise higher still was certainly due to no want of capacity on his part, but rather to a certain prejudice against him. He was President of the very unpopular Indigo Commission in 1860 and this fact did much harm to his interest. The report of the Commission was very unpalatable to the Planter community against whom it went in the main and they vented their anger chiefly on the President, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal of the day, who appointed the Commission. The latter, Sir John Peter Grant, became highly unpopular and a little later missed the higher post of Governor of Bombay which was almost within his reach, chiefly through this unpopularity which was supposed to show want of tact in dealing with large communities. Sir Bartle Frere, younger man and six years his junior in the Civil Service, was appointed instead, and Grant resigned his place at once and went away in disgust. Mr. Seton-Karr was shunted, so to say to the High Court of Bengal where he mainly passed his remaining time in India, except for the last two years when he was Foreign Secretary to the Government of India. He also was disappointed at the end of his career, for when Sir William Grey was about to resign the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal, Sir George Campbell, his junior, was nominated to succeed him, and Mr. Seton-Karr retired at the end of 1870. He has passed forty years in retirement, during which he wrote a brilliant monograph on Lord Cornwallis for the late Sir William Hunter's Rulers of India Series, and an excellent life of his whilom chief in India, Sir John Peter Grant mentioned above. He also contributed articles on Indian subjects to the *Edinburgh Review* in the early days of his retirement. He had a very able pen and he used it very frequently while in India for the *Calcutta Review* which owes its early fame to him among others. During his last years in India he presided over the Records Commission, for which he edited several volumes of selections from the old Calcutta Gazettes of nearly a century ago, a very interesting and highly useful compilation. Mr. Seton-Karr owed his success in life to the teaching of Dr. Arnold, whose pupil at Rugby he was, with others still better distinguished, as Valpy French, Bishop of Lahore, Hodson of Hodson's Horse, the late Sir Richard Temple, Dr. Woodrow, Sir Lewis Petty, to mention Anglo-Indians alone. The veteran Indian Civilian and historian, Mr. H. G. Keene, a little junior to Mr. Seton Karr, is now, we believe, the only distinguished Anglo-Indian pupil of Arnold still alive. Of Lord Lawrence, Mr. Seton-Karr was a very close friend to the end of that great Viceroy's life, and rendered him posthumous service by materially helping the late Mr. Bosworth Smith in the biography of that worthy. Mr. Seton-Karr was one of the very few surviving godsons of Walter Scott the famous novelist, after whom he was christened. He was nearly eighty-five.

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THE BRAZILIAN MUTINY. It is a remarkable situation which has arisen at Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian capital. Brazil has for many years been straining her utmost to build up an effective Navy, and has purchased one after the other some of the largest and most up-to-date vessels of war, which can be turned out from European yards. Now suddenly these monsters of fighting powers have been turned against their owners and apparently their huge guns have been trained upon the buildings of the capital. Our news cable is none too definite in some respects; first, we are told that merely the crew of a Dreadnought had mutinied against its officers, and secondly, that the mutiny had spread practically, throughout the Fleet, In any event there seems to be no doubt that some bombardment of the capital has taken place and therefore it is difficult to believe the statement that the action of the crews is entirely non-political, and is directed against the officers alone. No action against the officers only could necessitate a bombardment of the city, for obviously the ships must have been under the control of the crews before a bombardment could be possible. This statement, which emanates from an official source is evidently coloured and it can be taken that the private message, which makes no attempt to disguise the gravity of the situation, is more reliable. As a strict censorship prevails, it is possible that we shall not learn the truth of the situation for two or three days. In the meantime the outbreak can only be regarded as evidence of the laxity and inefficiency of Brazilian administration, and it is worth considering whether its occurrence may not hasten that union of the four great South American States which was recently foreshadowed in a Reuter's message. A Power, which possessing some of the most powerful armament in the world, proves guilty of such a lack of control of them, can scarcely be a desirable neighbour, and it may well be that a progressive State like the Argentine will seek to hasten the time, when she may be able to exert a firm and directing influence on Brazilian affairs.

WE are asked to state by the Honorary Secretary, Royal Bombay Yacht Club, that owing to the sad death of the Club's late Commodore Mr. C. T. R. Scovell, all races are cancelled for to-morrow.

ADDITIONS and alterations to the regulations of the University of Bombay are notified in this week's "Government Gazette."

THE current "Bombay Government Gazette" contains order for the destruction of certain useless records of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

PROVISIONAL regulations for the School Final Examination which will take effect from 1912 will be found in this week's "Bombay Government Gazette."

MESSRS. W. S. MILLARD and R. D. Prior have been nominated Fellows of the Bombay University, vice Messrs. M. Hesketh and A.L. Covernton resigned.

THE P. and O. Company's S.S. "Marmora," with the Homeward Mails of the 19th instant, arrived Aden at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's S.S. "Arabia" with the Outward Mails of the 18th instant, passed Suez at 3 a.m. yesterday.

DURING the week ended Nov. 22, 244 chests of opium were removed from the warehouse at Bombay. Of these 237 were for shipment to China and one for shipment to Zanzibar while the remaining six were purchased by the farmer at Poona. During the same week seven chests were imported from Indore.

THE following Press note has been issued:—It is notified for general information that the International Board of Health at Constantinople thinks it undesirable owing to an outbreak of cholera that pilgrims should visit at present the Shiah holy Places in Mesopotamia.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Nov. 22, was 552, giving a death-rate of 29·35 per annum per thousand as against 29·72 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·66 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 59 died from fevers; 6, plague; 6, measles; 1, cholera; 42, phthisis; 38, diseases of the nervous system; 151, affections of the respiratory organs; 41, diarrhœa; 16, dysentery; 36, still-born; 92, old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 22; Brahmin, 22; Lingaet, 4; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 267; Hindu low caste, 61; Musalman, 129; Parsee, 17; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 19; European, 3; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 457 as against 464 for the corresponding period of last year, and 443 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

I THINK an account of the wedding of Sir Archibald Hunter, with Lord Kitchener as best man, will be read with incerest in India, so I am giving it rather fully. To the sound of cheering, many distinguished guests drove up to St. George's, Honover-square yesterday afternoon for the marriage of General Sir Archibald Hunter, Governor of Gibraltar, and Mary Lady Inverclyde, widow of the second Lord Inverclyde. There was an enormous crowd outside the church, who were quick to recognise Earl Roberts and Viscount Kitchener, of Khartum. Lord Kitchener, who had been the bridegroom's comrade in many campaigns, was his best man yesterday. Lady Inverclyde, or Lady Hunter as she is now, looked beautiful in a dress of grey charmeuse embroidered in grey and silver. In her grey tulle toque wreathed with silver roses there was one grey feather. She wore lovely pearls and diamonds, and carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. She was given away by her father Mr. Hickson Fergusson. The Marchioness of Tweedale, in blue cloth, with blue feathers in a high crowned black satin hat, and a grey feather boa, was in the front pew; the Duchess of Somerset, who wore furs with a brown toilette, was rather late in arriving, and had to sit where room could be found, for the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Haldane was placed in the choir.

LORD KITCHENER AND THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Lord Kitchener happened to enter one of the rooms at the bride's residence whilst a photographer was in the act of posing the newly married couple before his camera. The photographer delicately suggested that his lordship might also care to undergo the ordeal the lens. "No, no, no!" said Lord Kitchener; "I'm not being married. I'll be photographed when I'm married." The photographer begged to be excused for hoping that the day might come when he might remind his lordship of his promise.

AFTER THE WEDDING.

There was no reception, Mary Lady Inverclyde having on the previous evening been "at home" at Claridge's. Directly after the service the bride and bridegroom, who drove away from the church in a motor car amid the sound of cheering, left for the south of England. The Archbishop of York conducted the service, assisted by Canon Corfield and Prebendary David Anderson, rector of St. George's At the end of the service, which was fully choral, the Archbishop gave an address. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms and white lilies. Sir Archibald Hunter, as Governor of Gibraltar, was the host of the exiled King of Portugal and his mother when they fled from Lisbon, and among his wedding presents was a gold-mounted walking stick, the card on which was inscribed: "To General Sir Archibald Hunter, with all our best wishes on his wedding, from those who will always remember his kindness and hospitality—(Signed) Amelie, Manuel." It had been reported that King Manuel might possibly be present at yesterday's ceremony. This was not so, but it was noticed that the Marquis do Soveral, until recently Portuguese Minister in London, occupied a seat of honour in the front pew, next to Earl Roberts. In the same pew was Mrs. Brace, in sapphire velvet who was doing the honours for the bride, her sister.

PRINCE FRANCIS MEMORIAL.

Prince Alexander of Teck has taken up the beneficent work for the Middlesex Hospital which his late brother, Prince Francis, only relinquished when his fatal illness overtook him. Prince Alexander has become chairman of the hospital, and has set himself to raise a sum of money sufficient to establish an endowment fund that will produce £7,000 a year, the amount by which the normal annual expenditure exceeds the income. As a beginning the Prince has received a donation of 100 guineas from the King and £100 from the Queen.

MENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN.

Speaking at Caxton Hall yesterday, under the auspices of the Eugenic Education Society, Dr. R. Murray Leslie delivered an address on Women's Progress in Relation to Eugenics. At the outset he asked the question: Is woman's so-called progress, social and intellectual, conducive to the betterment of the race. Are the new women, with their larger outlook on life and its problems, better fitted than the older type to become the mothers of a stronger and more virile race, able to keep England in its present proud position among the nations of the world? There was no doubt that women of the educated classes, whose parenthood was presumably most desirable, were less fertile, partly from organic reasons and because they married later.

HALLOWEEN.

There are many of the old rites which in Scotland, at any rate are never allowed to be forgotten. Why the 31st of October should have such peculiar characteristics, no authority has been able to divine. The leading idea respective Halloween is that it is the time of all others, when supernatural influence prevails. Among the games, for this special evening. Popping nuts stands first in order of merit. Two nuts on a shovel, the names of a likely couple suggested by some one, a sizzling of the slowly roasting nuts, and the final pop—these reveal a secret which until this moment lies shrouded in the impenetrable mists of distiny. If the heat of the shovel settles the matter, and takes upon itself the office of wizard, many a name has often to be suggested before the paired nuts agree to burn together in perfect harmony. Halloween and and the efficiousness of mutual friends have before now been instrumental in bringing together a well suited young man and maiden hitherto unknown to each other. Nut-marriages, says the Scotch soothsayers, often turn out the best of all. As Burn's poem of Halloween says—

> "The Auldguidwife's well-hoordit nits
> Are round and round divided
> And many lads' and lasses fates
> Are there that night decided."

Games, such as ducking apples, which have no cryptic meaning, should follow, the apples being ducked for in a large tub. Each one in turn lets fall a two-pronged fork from a height in the hope of harpooning one in its descent. This is a refined form of the real ducking for bobbing apples with the head in the water.

HOW WOMEN WILL PLAY.

There is every indication that sport will be as popular amongst women as it has been in past winters. Hockey is more played than ever it was, and there is a distinct increase in the number of women who finds their recreation in golf. Curling find more and more favour in the eyes of women, and skating is one of the favourite amusements of the winter days, rollers naturally being more used than skates for outdoor exercise. It is expected that even more than the usual number of lovers of sport will winter abroad, where skating and ski-ing competitions attract large numbers to certain districts. For evidence of this probable early exodus to Switzerland and other places, where the winter can be spent in sports, including tennis on the Riviera, it is merely necessary to cast a glance on the many pretty woollen garments in the shops. Fur is comparatively little used for the winter visit to a warmer climate where sports women are concerned, wool having been made into such comfortable, light, and altogether delightful wraps and even costumes, that it has, to some extent, superseded it. Indoor sport this season offers a few new attractions. Billiards gain in popularity, while bridge is less played than it used to be. A new game has been readily taken up, known as bridge draughts. No less than nine scientific games may be played on one board, and it can even be turned into roulette. Table games this season are mostly based on the ideas of the bird-men, for aeroplanes in many forms are shown and the object of the players usually is to succeed in flight of some form or another. Chantecler is an amusing game, consisting of a long board, with six holes in it. Players from sides and endeavour to throw egg-shaped balls into six different holes. The Piggeries is another game of skill that brings the players together in shouts of laughter. Poker patience comes in for a good share of interest, and the game is neatly made up into a small leather case that can easily be carried about when the players are travelling. Something similar might be said of patience, for the variety of ways in which the cards are put up is remarkable, Five Hundred is an American game, a variation on bridge. Progressive whist has lost some of its importance as an amusement, but afternoon tea games are just as popular as ever. There are certain, to be many guessing games competitions of varied kinds during the coming dull days. Of the new puzzles it is rumoured that the one likely to be most fashionable will probably have something to do with flying.

TEACH HER TO LISTEN.

"If you want to make your daughter popular," says someone or other in a new book, "teach her to listen." It would have been wise to add, if you dont's want her to be miserable teach her what is worth listening to. But there is some ground for the complaint that in the matter of listening our modern manners are bad. The children who were brought up to believe that they must listen to the wisdom of mamma and papa without interruption or criticism were in a fair way to become pleasanter company than a generation of people who want always to hear themselves talk. The art of listening is not now understood. It does not consist in suffering bores gladly; in sitting like a cistern for "the dull drip of desultory declamation." It involves some capacity for directing and managing the stream of talk. Almost everyone has some subject or other on which they can say things worth hearing. No doubt it is generally "shop." But if you have no capacity for being interested in other people's shop you had better retire to a hermitage.

OYSTERS.

I am sure that no one, ever for a moment thought that there was any truth in the statement that "a noisy noise annoys an oyster," yet it is a fact, for information has been received from Brittany, that the severe thunderstorms round the coast, have resulted in a shortage of oysters!

TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN BOMBAY.

Proposal to Dispense with New College.

THE following Government resolution regarding the training of teachers for municipal primary schools in Bombay has been issued.

With reference to Government Resolution dated 6th August the following letter should be addressed to the President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay:—

"With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 1440, dated 6th August 1910, I am directed again to address you on the question of training teachers for municipal primary schools in Bombay.

The question has been carefully reconsidered and it has been found that departmental arrangements can be made, which will provide a considerable amount of accommodation at the training colleges for primary school teachers at Ahmedabad and Poona. Government have, therefore, decided that if the Corporation are willing to accept the proposals set out below, this accommodation should be utilized for teachers from the Bombay municipal primary schools sent for training.

In the training colleges for men at Ahmedabad and Poona the course is of three years, but for masters to be employed in the municipal schools in Bombay a two years' course will suffice. It will be possible to admit 10 municipal students annually at each of these colleges so that there would, at any time after the first year, be 20 men under training at each college. At the training colleges for women at Poona and Ahmedabad the course extends over four and three years, respectively. Five women can be admitted yearly to each, so that there would be, as a maximum, 20 women at the Poona and 15 at the Ahmedabad College. Thus at all these institutions there would be under training on behalf of the Municipal Corporation a maximum number of 75 sudents, and when the scheme is in full operation the output, apart from casualties, failures and the like, would be 20 male and 10 female trained teachers yearly.

It appears that at present the Corporation pay stipends to their students studying at the Government training colleges at the same rates as the Local Boards, but there is a general demand that the latter should be raised in view of the high cost of living. At the Poona Training College for men the present stipends are of the value of Rs. 7, 7½ and 8, and it has been proposed to raise them to Rs. 9, 9½ and 10. At the Ahmedabad Training College for men the present rates are Rs. 7, 7 and 8, and it has been proposed to raise these to Rs. 8, 8 and 9. At the College for women the present rates are Rs. 6, 7, 8 and 9, and it has been proposed to raise them to Rs. 7, 7, 8 and 9. Government have not yet considered these proposals, and the above explanation must not be taken to commit them to the enhanced rates. It is for the Corporation to settle the rate of stipends to be paid to their students, but assuming for the sake of calculation that Rs. 9 would be the average value, the maximum cost to the Corporation would be Rs. (75 by 9 by 12) 8,100 per annum, and in return the Corporation would have at their disposal 30 trained teachers every year. Under the scheme for the establishment of a training college in Bombay the Corporation's liability amounts to Rs. 11,971.

If the Corporation decide to take advantage of the offer explained above further consideration of the question of establishing a separate training college becomes unnecessary. I am to request that Government may be informed whether the Corporation agree to the above proposals, and if so, how many stipends upto 75 they are willing to pay every year and at what rate."

MR. STEWART WILSON, Director-General of the Post Office, has proceeded on tour to the Madras Presidency.

AT a special general meeting of Hyderabad (Sind) Municipality on Wednesday and Mr. P.C. Thadani, Chief Officer, was confirmed in his appointment by 15 votes against 4.

AT the works of the Indian Cycle and General Engineering Company on Thursday morning, a young Hindu working in the plating section, was accidentally caught up by a belt working a dynamo and killed by a fracture of the skull.

SURGEON GENERAL F.W. TREVOR leaves Simla on tour on 1 proximo. His dates thereafter are Amballa 2nd and 3rd, Lucknow 4th to 7th, Cawnpore 8th, Allahabad 9th to 12th, Benares 13th and 14th, Calcutta 15th and 16th, Darjeeling 17th to 19th, and Calcutta 20th.

HE POLITICAL CRISIS.

LORDS' PROPOSALS DESCRIBED.

ir J. D. Rees Crosses the Floor.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, Nov. 23.

City, to-day, with the greatest nsiasm, again adopted Mr. Balfour and Sir Banbury as Conservative candidates at the ing election. The Chairman predicted return of the candidates with such a iority as the world had never seen.

n his speech, Mr. Balfour made a stirring eal to moderate men to follow the example he City and not to allow all that was best Conservatism, Unionism and Liberalism to shattered and destroyed. He was proud call himself a democrat, and it was a democ t's duty to tell the truth to the people eers) and to submit the real elements of problem, calmly and reasonably. He nounced the man, who inflamed the passion citizen against citizen as a traitor to democy. (Loud cheers).

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour said that the dmondites, in language of unsurpassed olence, had made the Radicals toe the e, and now exuberantly declared their iance with them.

The Referendum.

n the House of Lords to-day, Lord Lans ne submitted his resolutions for the noval of deadlocks between the two Houses. urged that the idea of joint sittings of the ouses was eminently reasonable and natural. was desirable that a referendum should be ed, not only in the case of differences beeen the Houses, but as a check on legislation, n when they agreed. It was sometimes essenl that the country should declare its voice thout the trouble and expense of an election.

Lord Crewe described the proposals as startg novelties. The referendum was now the ourite child of the House of Lords. It would most difficult and costly, and the foremost oposal to which it ought to be applied was riff Reform; but it seemed that only beral measures were to be subject to it.

The House then adjourned.

Ironical Cheers for Sir J. D. Rees.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir David ees crossed the floor of the House and asked series of colonial questions, the Ministeriats cheering ironically.

Mr. William Redmond asked whether cross the floor on the last day of the session was order.

The Speaker: It is never too late to mend.

The amendment to reduce the Tea Duty to rpence was rejected by 122 votes to 45.

The Budget was read a third time without division.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Lord Lansdowne's resolutions in the House Lords were supported by Lords St. Aldwyn d Cromer, and the Liberal Lords Weardale l Ribblesdale.

Progress of the Campaign.

Mr. William Redmond opposes Mr. O'Brien Cork.

Mr. O'Brien, in opening his campaign at rk, said that the election would end in the truction of the monster of "Molly Maguire-" and corruption.

Mr. Dillon, speaking at Bermondsey, said the Liberals were pinned down to a are issue. He believed that they would ep the field.

Mr. Lloyd-George, at St. Pancras, said that joint session and referendum proposals a one-sided party dodge.

r. F.E. Smith, K.C., at Highbury, appealed the electors to sweep into oblivion crew of depredators, Socialists and traitors.

The Constitutional Free Traders have issued anifesto urging Moderates, whatever their ws on Tariff Reform, to support the ionists.

R WILLIAM WEDDERBURN

Farewell Banquet in London.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Seventy persons were present last evening a farewell banquet given to Sir William edderburn, President-elect of the Indian ional Congress, prior to his departure for dia. Lord Courtney was in the Chair, and number of members of the House of Comons, were present, together with Mr. Amir li, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Sir Henry Cotton.

Lord Courtney, welcoming the King's visit o India, pointed out the danger of the people f India expecting more than a constitutional monarch was able to give. He eulogised Sir William Wedderburn's infinite services to the cause of India.

Sir William Wedderburn, replying, said that the principal object of his visit was to help in the work of reconciling warring communities. He was betraying no confidence when he said that the Aga Khan was in agreement with his aims.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Mr. Amir Ali proposed that a friendly conference be held in Bombay to compose the differences between the Moslems and the Hindus.

Sir Charles Dilke thought that the element of danger in India was obviously exaggerated.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta was convinced that Sir William Wedderburn's mission would achieve a higher feeling of comradeship than ever before.

BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS MUTINY.

Rio de Janeiro Bombarded.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, Nov. 24.

According to private telegrams received at Barrow, in London, and from the Continent, Brazilian warships have mutinied and have bombarded Rio de Janeiro. The engineers from Barrow, who accompanied the new warships to Brazil, are safe.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The *Times* has published a telegram to the Brazilian Legation stating that the outbreak is non-political. The crew of the Dreadnought at Rio de Janeiro mutinied against their officers. The Government is repressing the outbreak.

A private telegram received in London early this morning states that business is suspended, and the situation is critical.

LATER.

Reuter telegraphs from Rio de Janeiro that most of the warships of the fleet mutinied on the night of the 22nd. The rising appears to be non-political. The strictest censorship is enforced.

The Captain of the Brazilian Dreadnought, "Minasgeraes," has been killed. No details whatever have been received.

A British squadron which is now at Buenos Ayres is sailing for Rio de Janeiro.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Subdued.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Official despatches from Mexico state that the Government has gained the upper-hand everywhere except in the district of Chihuahua where there are two hundred insurgents.

OXFORD AND THE GREEK LANGUAGE.

Statute of Abolition Rejected.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Congregation of Oxford has rejected, by 188 votes to 152, the proposed statute abolishing Greek as a compulsory subject at Responsions.

GERMAN PRINCE'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The German community of Calcutta will have a gay time when His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany arrives in Calcutta. In honour of this auspicious occasion the members of the German Club are arranging a reception for His Imperial Highness in the premises. The function will be followed by a dinner and an entertainment, but owing to the limited accomodation at the German Club only a small number of invitations will be issued.

The German community, it is rumoured, will also give a garden-party to the Crown Prince and his staff, if he can be spared for another day, which, however, does not appear to be very likely, as his stay in Calcutta is limited to three days.

AFGHAN BORDER OUTRAGES.

Mail Bags Looted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

It is reported that on the 17th instant the Mahsuds looted the dak on the road between Wanu and Tank and have absconded with the contents. The runner went to the Sarur Post and reported the matter to the Political Agent who secured a few empty bags and a number of torn up letters. The whereabouts of the Mahsuds are still not known.

It has been reported that through the endeavours of the Commanding Officer of the Border Military Police, a Hindu girl and a boy who were taken away by raiders as prisoners from the village of Umar Khel have been discharged and restored to their home.

THE REBEL "KING" PELLAKO.

Lodged in Jail.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, Nov. 24.

Thomas Pellako, who had lately proclaimed himself King of the Karens in Toungo and refused to recognise the demands for revenue, has just been successfully lodged in Toungo Jail where he awaits his trial on several charges. He has for a long time given trouble, but had kept himself quite clear of the law till lately and he has now got himself into conflict with the authorities.

DEATH BY OPIUM POISONING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, Nov. 24.

The Second Additional Magistrate of Rangoon to-day recorded the evidence of C. D. MacIntyre, one of the friends of Mr. W. J. Cotes Chalmer who was found dead on the 3rd instant, in Rangoon Railway station, the death being said to be due to opium poisoning. Witness said deceased had often said he did not care to live and on May 4th took arsenic. He however survived. He would not tell witness what his trouble was. Deceased appeared to be a steady and pious man. The inquest was adjourned for further evidence.

VAGARIES OF A EURASIAN GIRL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

An application was made to-day before the Chief Magistrate by a Eurasian named W. N. Johnson for divorce against his wife who, he alleged, had lately embraced the Islamic faith and had married according to the Mahomedan creed one Sheik Edoo. Police enquiry supported the facts laid down by the petitioner except marriage. His Worship directed the petitioner to prosecute his wife for bigamy, but if he wanted a divorce he would have to go the High Court.

THE work in connection with the construction of the new Council Chamber in Fort St. George, Madras, is progressing rapidly and the ground floor is nearing completion. H. E. the Governor of Madras, who is taking a keen personal interest in the work, inspected it the other day.

THE DEPARTING VICEROY.

Reply to Calcutta Club Toast.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The following is the full text of H. E. Lord Minto's speech in reply to the toast of the Calcutta Club:—

Your Honour and Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for the honour you have done in inviting me to this great banquet and for the cordiality with which you have received the toast of my health, which Mr. Sinha has proposed in such kind words. At the expiry of my term of office, I cannot tell you how much I value the appreciation of those who have either been fellow-workers with me, or who have watched the trend of public opinion during the last few years. They have been years of great political anxiety, in which it has been impossible to foretell the immediate effects of popular agitation, to what extent it might get out of hand, to what extent it was possible to control it, to decide how much of it was due to just causes, and how much to misguided political fanaticism. I have no intention, gentlemen, of making a political speech to-night, or of attempting again to review the story of my administration. But now that I am leaving India, I am very happy in the restful belief this representative gathering encourages me to hold—the belief that my story has been understood, and that the results of my administration have been appreciated—and after all that India has passed through, I cannot but feel that the great announcement of His Majesty's intention to hold a Coronation Durbar will go very far to obliterate reminiscences that may wisely be forgotten, and will afford an invaluable opportunity to the people of India, throughout the length and breadth of the land, of testifying to their unshaken loyalty to the Throne and devotion to the personality of the King-Emperor.

MR. SINHA'S RESIGNATION.

To return for a moment, gentlemen, to my administration: No one knows its history better or has more ably and honourably contributed towards it than Mr Sinha, and I am glad that he has taken this opportunity of removing perfectly unjustifiable impressions as to his position in the high appointment he has held, or the course he has pursued in resigning it. I endorse every word he has said to-night. I will only add to them that his resignation is a great lose to the Government of India—a loss which I am sure no one is more ready to recognise than his able successor, whose services we have been so fortunate to secure. I have told you, gentlemen, that I am not going to deliver a political speech; perhaps I have already wandered too close to the vortex I would wish to avoid. However, I do not mean to tumble into it. But I may, perhaps, say with safety that the reception to which you have so hospitably invited me has in it much of political meaning.

THE CALCUTTA CLUB.

The Calcutta Club was formed with the intention of encouraging "more intimate and friendly social relations between the leaders of Indian Society and European gentlemen." Gentlemen, it is upon a sympathetic recognition of those relations that the political future and happiness of this country must largerly depend. It is mutual understanding and knowledge of each other, the gentle handling of peculiarities of race and creed, which will contribute more than anything to the good government of India. National and racial differences of thought and ways of life there must be. But, if I may say so, a "good fellow"—and in its proper interpretation that means a great deal—is a "good fellow" all the world over to whatever nationality or race he may belong. But "good fellows" cannot be discovered without meeting them, and it is the mutual discovery of them by its members that the Calcutta Club has done so much to assist.

INAUGURATION OF THE CLUB.

I believe the inauguration of the Club, under the presidency of Mr. Justice Geidt, synchronises almost exactly with my arrival in India—the autumn of 1905—and since then it has continued to increase in membership and in popularity. Commencing its career with monthly meetings at Bishop's College, it wandered for a short time to Mr. Sinha's beautiful house, after which it secured its present abode held, I believe, by a Chinese garrison, which I am told offered a stout resistance, but at last surrendered at discretion. The Club, I know, owes its popularity largely to the influential support it has received, to Mr. Justice Geidt, who was practically its founder to Mr. Justice Holmwood and the Maharajas of Cooch Behar and Burdwan, and above all,—I am sure you will agree with me—to its excellent Secretaries, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Mookerji. It has, I am convinced, met a very pressing necessity in furnishing a centre, where the leaders of Calcutta Society, European and Indian, can meet each other. I have more than once had the honour of enjoying its hospitality, and have always been anxious to further the objects its members have in view, and it has been a great pleasure to me to hear of its continued success.

I must thank you, Gentlemen, for the graceful references, Mr. Sinha has made on your behalf, to the interest Lady Minto has taken in the welfare of the many communities of this country. She will, I know, sincerely value all that has been said of her. I assure you, I shall carry away with me very vivid recollections of your reception to me to-night. It is the last opportunity I shall have of attending a Calcutta banquet, or of addressing a Calcutta audience. It is a great wrench to say good-bye to Calcutta, to India, with her innumerable interests, and to many friends whom I shall never forget. I can sincerely thank you, Gentlemen, for the warmth of your welcome and the many good wishes you have so cordially expressed to me.

MADRAS, Nov. 24.

The following telegram has been sent to Lord Minto:—

"The Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, begs to assure your Lordship of the love and gratitude of the whole country for your most beneficent administrative reforms and to offer you its heartfelt thanks for your generous sympathy at a momentous period in the administration of this country. The Chamber prays for God's blessings for yourself and Lady Minto and wishes you a safe and pleasant voyage."

POONA, Nov. 24.

In appreciation of Lord Minto's distinguished services to the Mahomedan Community a deputation of the Bombay Presidency Moslem League will by special permission meet His Excellency on his arrival at Victoria Terminus to present a tribute of affection and wish him *bon voyage*. No address will be presented as the Viceroy had already received an address from the League last year.

THE current "Bombay Government Gazette" publishes an amendment of the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in the Presidency and also new regulations under the Sea Customs Act regarding the rendering unfit for human consumption of spirit imported into Bombay.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

His Excellency, Lord Hardinge, will visit the Central Provinces and perhaps Central India en route to Simla next year.

It is highly improbable that there will be any levee or drawing room this year. This prospect is not altogether unexpected, as it is well known that Lord Hardinge was a close personal friend of the King and will wish to keep mourning to its full extent.

Lord Hardinge has consented to receive an address from the Corporation of Calcutta. The time and the exact date has, however, not yet been fixed.

MADRAS, Nov. 24.

The following telegram has been despatched to Lord Hardinge:—

"Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, representing Indian commercial community of Southern India begs to offer its most loyal welcome to your Excellency on your assumption of office of Viceroy and Governor General of India and to Lady Hardinge. The Chamber earnestly hopes that your Viceroyalty will be marked by industrial development and commercial advancement of this great country and be memorable for the peace and prosperity of all classes of His Majesty's subjects."

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Clark Takes Charge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The following "Gazette of India" extraordinary has been issued to-day:—

"A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. William Leathem Harvey, C. I. E., His Majesty the King-Emperor of India has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. William Henry Clark, C. M. G., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India."

The Hon'ble Mr. Clark has on this day taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

THE SPALDING INSURANCE FRAUD.

Alleged Abettor's Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, Nov. 24.

Namazi Abdulla Saheb, a skin merchant and managing partner of Masa Ebrahim Sahib and Company of Periamett, who was a co-accused with C. J. Spalding, late Manager of the Commercial Union Insurance Company, in the case in connection with the Cumbum tannery and who was charged with abetting Spalding in having committed the offence of criminal breach of trust, was to-day put up for trial. The present accused who was absconding for sometime had, it will be remembered, surrendered himself recently and was released on bail. The Chief Presidency Magistrate is trying the case and the Prosecuting Inspector detailed the particulars of fraud which were precisely the same as that adduced during the trial of Spalding. The case is proceeding.

There is still another absconding accused who was the agent of present accused and was in charge of the building which was supposed to have been burnt.

DAYANAND ANGLO-VEDIC COLLEGE.

Appeal for Funds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

Mr. Hansraj, the Principal of the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College, will, this year, make customary appeal for funds for the College during the coming Arya Samaj anniversary. In former years Lajpat Rai used to make the appeal unless he was away from India.

AFGHAN ROBBERS SENTENCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

Eight Afghans, who recently robbed the Kashmir State Treasury money while in transit near Jammu, have been sentenced to imprisonment ranging from four months to one year.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN.

Visit to Jellalabad Expected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

Now that the epidemic of cholera has died out in Afghanistan, it is expected that the Amir will pay his usual winter visit to Jellalabad. He may arrive there before the middle of December, as his camp equipage for the march has been ordered to be ready by the 20th instant.

FRONTIER TRIBAL RAID.

Shepherds Wounded and Sheep Looted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

According to Frontier reports, there has been some trouble with the Sangu Khel Shinwaris in Afghan territory. A party raided the the grazing lands of the Dawazai near Basul between Takka and Jellalabad and carries off several hundreds of sheep in broad daylight. A few shepherds were wounded. The repeated offences of the Sangu Khels may bring about a punitive expedition against them from Jellalabad.

INDIAN GOLD FIGURES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The gold figures for the India Office for the week ending 15th November were £2,702,819.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

Although the Railway budget for 1910-11 has been cut down to 12 3-4 crores it is not expected that any reduction will have to be made in expenditure on the lines under construction.

RISE OF PRICES.

Details of Enquiry to be Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The Finance Department of the Government of India has issued a circular letter indicating the questions on which the enquiry into the rise of prices should be carried out and also giving the lines on which Mr. Dutta proposes to pursue his local investigations. The points which will be taken up for enquiry by the officer on special duty while on tour are:—

(1) The examination of the present methods of collecting statistics of prices and wages etc; furnished to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence; (2) the verification of statistics already published by the Director-General; (3) the estimate of approximate outturn of crops for the last 20 years not reported to the Director-General; (4) collection of statistics of prices and wages not given in the Director-General's publications; (5) the examination of the Agricultural, Industrial and Financial history of the district; (6) the collection of family budgets; (7) the discussion of general questions connected with the enquiry.

Collectors and other Government Officials will be consulted as regards the items (1) to (6). Items 1 to (3) explain themselves and do not require any further explanation. As regards item (4), it is intended to collect statistics of prices with the help of the officers from market reports, merchants' books, accounts of zemindars of temples and other institutions and of jails and hospitals, records of District Boards and Municipalities and of the Public Works and Military Factories and other sources.

As regard Item (5) enquiries will be made, (1) as to what articles are ordinarily imported into the district and what are ordinarily exported from it, (2) whether there was any failure or abundance of crops during the last 20 years and the causes of such failure or abundance, (3) whether there has been any industrial development in the district such as opening of mills etc., (4) whether any new communications have been opened with other places, (5) whether there has any cheapening in the cost of transport to and from the district, and (6) whether there has been any development of the banking system in the District.

Item six.—An attempt will be made to collect family budgets of different sections of the community for each of the last 20 years in order to gauge of the rise in prices among such sections.

As regards the general questions, the officer on special duty will take every opportunity of interviewing both officials and non-officials and it is expected that at such interviews various questions will be discussed. It is not possible now to mention definitely all the points likely to be raised but a list of questions (paper No. 3) likely to be asked according to the experience of the witness concerned and the conditions of the localities he is familiar with, is appended.

The list is necessarily not an exhaustive one.

A list of questions (paper No. 2) to be put to Government Officers; etc, in connection with items (1) to (6) is also appended.

When any district is visited it will be possible for the Collector to place at the disposal of the Officer on special duty or his assistants during their stay in the district an officer of the standing of a Deputy Collector in Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Tahsildar, Mamlatdar or Myook in other provinces.

SEEBPORE JUTE MILLS.

Proposed Winding Up.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

A notice is published in to-day's "Capital" giving notice of a resolution to be moved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Seebpore Jute Manufacturing Co., Ltd. to be held in the registered office of that Company, Calcutta, on Tuesday 6th December sanctioning the voluntary winding up of the Company and the appointment of a liquidator.

ROWDY SEPOYS ON LEAVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, Nov. 24.

Some sepoys of the 106th Pathans on leave from their Regiment, which is at Quetta were staying at a Musafarkhana, Sukkur, when it was discovered that they were gambling. The police raided the place and a fight with sticks is reported to have ensued in course of which a few were injured. The City Magistate was sent for and a party of armed police were called out to the scene. On the approach of superior force the disturbance ended. Nine sepoys were identified by the police as being actively concerned in the affair and arrested. The officer commanding the Regiment on being surprised of the fracas sent down a Native Officer who took the men back to Quetta. Charges are pending against them in the Court of the City Magistrate Sukkur.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Lieut. G. R. Drysdale, Royal Highlanders, is permitted to resign his commission.

On return from leave the following officers of Royal Engineers are posted to the Military Works Services as stated:—Captain H. E. Winslow to Peshawar Division, Major A. H. Cunningham to Lahore Division, Major G. H. Griffith, Captain L. H. Pritchard and Capt. B. Burgess to the Mhow Division, Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cartwright to Meerut Division, Capt. D. Haig R. E. is transferred from Secunderabad Division, to the Aden Brigade and Lieutenant A. E. Powell from Aden to the Mhow Division.

Lieut. Anderson O. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery is transferred to the Home Establishment and Lieut. Montgomerry, 73rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at Kamptee, is appointed to O. Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

Major-General Woon will succeed Lieut-General Wolfe-Morray in command of the Secunderabad Division in February next.

Major General Plomfield is appointed to the Command of the Mhow Division and Major General Sir H. H. Lake to the Command of the Meerut Division.

IT is notified that the editions printed in Baroda of the two Marathi plays "Barisalchi Dhamdhum," and "Vang Vadh" written by Vasudeo Purushotham Sathe have been proscribed. The proscription is also announced of "Marathyanche, I thehasant Nana Phadnavisa chen Mahalien" i.e., the importance of Nana (Phadnavis) in the history of the Maharattas printed in Bombay.

IT has been arranged that only German officers shall instruct the Brazilian army.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT BANDRA.

St. Joseph's Convent School.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke motored to Bandra yesterday on the occasion of an Evening Entertainment given by the St. Joseph's Convent School, Bandra. The route through which Their Excellencies passed was profusely decorated with flags and buntings and the people of Bandra had turned out in large numbers to have a view of Their Excellencies. Their Excellencies arrived shortly after six o'clock at the Convent and were received by the Right Rev. Dr. Jurgens, and the Superioress. They spent some time inspecting the specimens of needlework, etc., done by the pupils of the School.

Their Excellencies were then conducted into the Hall of the School, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled.

The pupils went through an excellent programme. The Right Reverend Dr. Jurgens, Roman Catholic Archbishop, then moved a hearty vote of thanks to their Excellencies.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

His Excellency in reply said: I am sure I am speaking for all present here when I say that we have passed a most interesting and instructive evening. The needle-work which we had the opportunity of seeing before entering this hall was valuable indeed. I am not a judge of those things, but my wife assures me that it is admirably done and shows the great care with which the good Sisters are teaching these children. I thank you for your kindly welcome to my wife and myself. I think we can all feel that the work which is carried on in St. Joseph's Convent is not only of an educational character, but a true Christian moral training is also given here. I again thank you for giving us an opportunity of being present here to-day and assure you that we will always take a keen interest in the work of St. Joseph's Convent.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE REPORT.

The following are extracts from the report for the year 1910 of the school:—The total number of our pupils at the end of this our scholastic year is 910. Of these 110 are in the boarding school, 335 day-scholars, 345 in the orphanage including those employed in domestic work, and 90 in the village evening school. The Government Inspectors examined our European High School and English Teaching School in January, and were, as usual, very pleased. Last year three candidates were successful in the Matriculation examination. This year we sent up three, the results are not yet published. Nine pupils were successful in the different grades of the Trinity College examination in vocal and instrumental music. As our school is now recognised as a centre for these examinations, Mr. Mistowski will come this week to examine eighteen of our candidates. We are glad to say that one of our boarders gained a Government Primary Scholarship this year. The conduct of our pupils during the year has been very satisfactory, and it is gratifying to see the esteem and attachment in which the Sisters are held by their respective pupils.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Officials and Alleged Bribery.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

At to-day's hearing of the Midanapore damage suit before Mr. Justice Fletcher, Rajendra Muktear was further cross-examined by Mr. Garth.

Referring to the allegations made by the witness against the police of taking bribes Mr. Garth asked:—Do you know that Mr. Dutt suggested a charge of bribery against some high officials, including Sir Andrew Fraser??

The witness said he did not know.

Do you know that Mr. Dutt also suggested that the go-between was Mr. West on?

The witness replied: I do not know what was suggested by Mr. Dutt. But this fact was known all over Midnapore town and suburb.

Is that true?

That is my belief. It was formed from what happened.

The case is proceeding.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK FOR BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, Nov. 24.

Last week a new Bank known as the Upper Burma Central Company Co-operative Bank, Ltd., was formed, and registered at Mandalay starting with one lakh capital at Rs. 100 a share. Government servants of all classes are permitted to take shares and deposit in the Bank. The Manager is Mr. C. J. Swinhoe. It will start with a clientele of over 230 Co-operative Credit Societies and it is expected within two years to extend to some 400 or 500 societies which will mean a business of 8 to 10 lakhs.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

There was a slight increase in the plague mortaity during the week ending 19th November, the figures being 7,932, seizures and 6,106 deaths against 7,305 and 5,359, the respective figures of the preceding week. The provincial figures were the United Provinces, 1,298 deaths, Bombay 857, the Punjab 840, the Central Provinces 780, Rajputana 602, Madras 387, Mysore 435, Hyderabad 361, Bengal 358, Central India 135, Burma 5, and Kashmir 2.

CALCUTTA HEALTH REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The remarkably good health and low death rate in Calcutta during the last couple of months still continues. The total number of deaths registered during the week ending November 19th was 487 against 448 and 450 in the two preceding weeks and lower than the corresponding week of last year by 45. There were 28 deaths from cholera against 19 and 21 in two preceding weeks. The number is lower than the average of the past quinquennium by 33. There were 10 deaths from plague, 11 and 4 in the two preceding weeks. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week against 1 in the previous week. The mortality from fevers and bowel complaints amounted to 97 and 43 respectively against 100 and 40 in the preceding week The general death rate of the week was 28·6 per mille per annum against 37·6, the mean of the last 5 years.

THE Marchioness of Bute is promoting a novel scheme for a Coronation gift to the Queen. It is that all the persons of the Empire whose Christian name is Mary shall offer a gift to Queen Mary, either in the form of a personal ornament or of a sum of money to be placed at her Majesty's disposal. In order to permit the poorest Mary to participate, sums ranging from one penny to £1 may be given. Persons named Maria, May and Marion will be included in the scheme. It is estimated that at least 3,000,000 women in the Empire bear the name Mary or the other names mentioned.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Proposed Loan.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the Chair.

The Corporation recorded the Municipal Commissioner's administration report together with the review thereof by the Standing Committee. The Board also approved and adopted the report of the Committee regarding provision of street refuges. The report of the Committee regarding the question of laying out the area occupied by the Bhattia Baug was recorded on the motion of Col. Collie, who remarked that certain conditions were offered by the Tramway Company to change the location of the Bori Bundar Tramway Junction from its present position and the Committee after a full consideration had presented the report.

All these reports have already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla moved that the report of the Committee regarding the Corporation's application for the raising of a loan of Rs. 55 lakhs and the doubts expressed by Government as to the propriety of debiting certain items of expenditure to capital be approved and adopted and the draft representation submitted therewith be also approved and the Commissioner be authorised to forward it to Government.

In support of his motion Mr. Ibrahim said that the very able report made by the Commissioner on the subject led the Committee to leave it to the Commissioner to draft the representation. It was very ably drawn and when it went before Government for consideration he hoped their requests would be granted.

The draft has already been published.

The proposition was agreed to.

MOTOR-CARS FOR OFFICIALS.

Col. Collie proposed the adoption of the report regarding the provision of motor-cars to certain departments of the Municipality. In moving the proposition Col. Collie observed that the outdoor and inspection work of the principal officers would be greatly expedited by the use of motor-cars and a great deal of time would be saved.

The report has already been published.

Mr. Mistry opposed the scheme to provide motor-cars to municipal officers.

Dr. Dinshah Master thought that the Corporation was not at present justified in supplying the cars as suggested in the report. He then moved an amendment to the effect that the officers who were provided with motor-cars should repay the amount of carriage allowance from their consolidated salary.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji seconded.

Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla said that the report of the Committee was defective in several respects. He moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration and further report.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail seconded the amendment. He said he would go a step further than the mover of the amendment and say that the report was very vague.

Mr. Cowasji Readymoney believed that if the cars were meant to be used by more than one person, they would be used rather roughly, and two sets of tyres in a year would be absolutely necessary and the maintenance charges would be a good deal more than the amount mentioned in the report.

Mr. J. B. Petit was in favour of Mr. Jaffer's amendment.

Mr. Tod said that some of his friends who were running cars had assured him that the cost did not come to a very exhorbitant amount. The minimum was Rs. 60 a month and the maximum was Rs. 120. A P. W. D. officer assured him that his tyres stood five thousand miles. He very cordially supported Col. Collie's proposition.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna thought that Dr. Master's amendment was useless because the motors would be mostly used by Statutory officers and no carriage allowance would be allowed them. As to the expenditure Sir Bhalchandra said that the Commissioner had assured them that the amount would not exceed the estimates he had submitted. Mr. Jaffer's amendment, Sir Bhalchandra said, was a sheer waste of time as the Committee had very carefully considered all the points.

Mr. Sorabji C Dhondy suggested that motor cycles would be much better as they would be less expensive and the officers would not have the chance of taking their friends and wives for a drive.

The Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji said that looking to the increased efficiency afforded the Corporation should not grudge the small expenditure.

Mr. J. S. W. Milne said that the cars were intended to be used for facilitating and expediting the work of the departments and the expenditure was not very large. The Corporation must accept the estimate of the expenditure submitted by the Committee.

Dr. Sukhia who had made a separate dissenting minute read it to the meeting.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla said that several good points were raised in the course of the discussion and he was glad it was so. But he would assure the Corporation that all these points were carefully considered by the Committee. What he would ask the Corporation to decide was whether they were not justified in making this expenditure in view of the extra and more efficient work that they would be able to get by the introduction of motor-cars. The amount of money spent in providing efficient supervision was a mere flea-bite to the amount they were losing owing to the absence of proper supervision.

Col. Collie would not reply as the arguments from the opposite side were fully dealt with.

On a division both the amendments were defeated and Col. Collie's proposition was carried by a large majority.

THE CHOWPATY LEVEL CROSSING.

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla the Corporation approved and adopted the draft representation to Government regarding the notice given by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company to close the wicket gates near the Old Level Crossing at Chowpatty. The Committee appointed to draft the representation stated that Government should be requested not to allow the Railway Company to close the wicket gates to pedestrian traffic.

The report and the draft representation have already been published.

"PRIVATE STREETS."

On the motion of Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji the Corporation passed the following resolution:

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report at any early date—(a) the total number of 'private streets' that existed in the City ten years ago (1899-1900); (b) in how many of these have been carried out during the last ten years, the requirements of Sections 305 and 306 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act on the owners' own initiative and in how many on the requisition of the Commissioner owing to complaints received from the residents of such streets? (c) How many still remain to be 'properly levelled, metalled or paved, sewered, drained, channelled and lighted to the satisfaction of the Commissioner' and what is the shortest period of time he would suggest within which to get them all satisfactorily improved? How many of these 'private streets are, in his opinion, so badly paved, drained, lighted, etc., as to require an early application of the provisions of the Sections of the Act relating thereto, and what are the means he would suggest to carry it out, including any necessary amendments of the present Act?."

This concluded the business before the November meeting.

MR. H. D. L. ROSE, officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police in the United Provinces, will be attached to the staff of the Crown Prince during his tour in India to take charge of the police arrangements.

THE vernacular weekly "Hindustan" recently had occasion to change its printer Mr. Ferguson, Additional District Magistrate, exempted it however from the payment of a security on the ground that the press was one of old standing.

PROFESSOR T. H. SCOHERHATSKY of the St. Petersburg University, one of the most distinguished Sanscrit scholars in Europe now in India, is about to visit Benares. Another visitor of distinction is Dr. Budding, a Civil Official from Germany, who is an expert in administrative matters. He is now travelling in Upper India and making himself acquainted with land revenue system and the general method of administration in British districts.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

Sport of Gods, by H. Vaughan-Sawyer—(Mills and Boon).—The book is dedicated to "my comrades of the 23rd Sikh Pioneers and my wife." From this we gather that the author knows something of India and the Army. The story which is a good one, proves both surmises to be correct. The subject that was to be the Sport of Gods, was an Indian officer, and as in the present day we are beginning to realize, temperament has a great deal to do in the making or marring of our lives. As the author explains to us, the cry was so exceedingly bitter, that it woke up some sleeping gods. "Ha," they said; "This is a man who can feel. He should prove entertaining." The first part of the story deals with the desirability or not of a girl of wealth and position marrying a poor man, that is comparatively of course. And on this subject the author has much to say. Nature, who loves the wild beasts and feeds them from her hand, abhors man the civilised, who slays her children and uproots her garden. She loathes his works, and wars upon him with bitter winds and snows, with disease and famine and earthquake. She blesses the weeds, so that they flourish on barrenness, and has cursed the corn, so that it shall not live untended. And ever as man climbs higher on his Babel Tower of Wealth, so ever she tries the harder to drag him down. But, it has come to pass that those who have reached the upper galleries of that great structure are almost safe from her direct assaults; so she has had to resort to an expedient. It is an ingenious and effective one. She multiplies the lean kine, so that they may eat up the fat kine. To the poor, the ill-nourished, the hungry and the diseased, she gives off spring with lavish hand. To the weaklings mentally defective and morbid creatures, which shall again beget their like. To the rich, she closes her hand. The second part of the story will appeal to spiritualists, the reappearance of a native officer having a great deal to do with the story. It is all most convincingly written, and thoroughly interesting; the characters are very true to nature. May Norman may raise one's ire at her fear of not being able to live on her husband's pay. "If she had loved enough...... she would have dared." Also had he been of a more determined and forceful character, things would have been different, but then there would have been no story.

A Spirit of Mirth, by Peggy Webbling—(Methuen).—Is a charmingly homely story written in a fascinating way that interests from beginning to finish. There are a few incidents that are more like a fairy story, than the story of people in this work-a-day world. As, for instance, when Euphrosyne, the daughter of the Human Eel, who had just died and left her alone in the world, ran away with little Gus, the butcher's boy, having no one belonging to either of them. They crept under some trees in a garden, the first night of the flight, being discovered by the housekeeper in the morning, who instead of being angry, upon hearing their story, exclaimed, "You poor children! You must see the master." So the master saw them, he also believed their story and told his housekeeper that 'Truth' is occasionally as strange as fiction, and told her to let them stay there as long as they liked. The story principally relates to Phosie as she is generally called (who had a somewhat remarkable career. Little Gus, the butcher's boy is always in the way, a dull and stupid boy, who never wakes up, but Phosie will never allow him to be parted from her. Nobody wanted little Gus. All the more reason that she should cherish him.

The Hour and the Woman by Constance Nicklin—(Methuen).—One must have books of all sorts of people, to suit all tastes, but I fear that not many people will be interested in the Hour and the Woman. Laura Poulett, the heroine, is a most objectionable character, which the author has portrayed with admirable skill. The extraordinary influence she exercises over Wilmette to whom she is companion-governess, is clever. She was undoubtedly a genius in some ways, and a low-minded unprincipled woman in others. There are several other characters introduced, little Wilmette's father and step-mother along with them, who were too weak to separate Laura Poulett from their daughter and suffered in consequence.

Enchanted Ground, by Harry James Smith—(Constable.)—The author has added as a sub-title, an episode in the life of a young man. The author in this book has undertaken a most difficult task. He has tried to show how easily young men in large cities are led into temptation. Then later on when they are engaged are they to make a clean breast of it, by telling everything. This is such a delicate matter, that no book could decide, and cases vary so much also. It is American and does not impress one very much, either one way or the other. The girl in this story will have nothing to do with her fiance after hearing of his doings, but repents later.

The Human Chord, by Algernon Blackwood—(Macmillan).—Mr. Algernon Blackwood is at the present moment our principal wizard, partly because he writes such admirable English, partly because he has an extremely vivid imagination, and partly because he has the story-teller's gift of suspense and preparation. But in his search for novelty it must be admitted that he grows daily more intangible, and we are afraid, after reading "The Human Chord," that his flights into the upper air, will leave people hopelessly bewildered. Many people might read the book and at the end wonder whatever it is all about. There is a funny old clergyman most people would call "cracked." A secretary, Mr. Spinrobin, not overburdened with brains, a girl called Miriam, and the housekeeper. The Human Chord is the unison and harmony of voices. "Sound was the primordial creative energy."

History of the Catholic Church in India, by the Rev. M. D'Sa.—(Furtado, Bombay.)—The greatest credit is due to the Rev. D'Sa for the untiring patience he has displayed in reading up and searching out every single detail and giving the authority from which he draws every statement in the above history. The history commences with the arrival of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr, on Indian soil, A. D. 52. There has been a good deal of controversy as to the place of the martyrdom of St. Thomas which is usually considered to be St. Thomas' Mount, near the modern city of Madras. "The Syriac Christians have always firmly believed that St. Thomas established their church and nobody doubted their tradition until Basnage came to deny the Indian Apostolate and Martyrdom of St. Thomas. He was followed by La Croze, Tillemont and many other Protestants. The Right Rev. A. E. Medlycott has published a monograph upon India and the Apostle Thomas in support of the Syriac belief. Many of our ideas for this chapter are drawn from that work." The author here quotes many authorities, who firmly establish the fact that the scene of the martyrdom of St. Thomas was the Little Mount in Mylapore.

Progress.—There are several travellers who give accounts of the Malabar Church. The Venetian, Marco Polo, who visited India about the year 1295, speaks of the Thomas Christians and relates the tradition of the death of St. Thomas, the Apostle in India. Another traveller Friar Oderic, passed down this Coast in 1321 and touched at Quilon, where there were Christians and at Mylapore where were fifteen houses of Nestorian Christians. Some years later John de Marignoli arrived at Quilon on his return journey from a mission to China. He says, "On Palm Sunday 1348, we arrived at a very noble city of India called Quilon, where the whole world's pepper is produced. . . . .

Great Workers.—One of the most indefatigable workers was Fr. Antony of Porto. He appears to have been all the while from the day he landed at Bassein 1534, with the invading army of his nation on a building excursion. He began with Bassein where he built the Church of the Invocation of St. Antony. He then passed on to Agashi and built a church called Our Lady of Light. He also built an ophanage for 40 boys. He then went to Thana and built the church and convent of St. Antony. He visited Kavheri caves and converted one of them into a church dedicated to St. Micheal. In Karanji he built three churches, also a church at Chaul. He died at Bassein at an advanced age. "It is a great pity that there is not only no record left of the date of his death but even of the place where he was buried. The details of the life and labours of this truly great, holy and zealous worker in the conversion of the heathens would be in interest second only to those of St. Francis Xavier." We now come to the Apostle of the Indies, the great Francis Xavier, the beloved saint of India and particularly of Goa. He landed in Goa on the 6th of May, 1542, and found "great vices were reigning among the Portuguese in Goa, especially those of impurity, usury and injustice. Many did not approach the Sacraments for years together, and if any one received Communion out of Lent he was considered a hypocrite. We read that St. Francis changed all this, and writing to Rome soon after said: "That if he could multiply himself ten times he would not suffice to satisfy so many penitents." St. Francis continued his holy life and mission in India until December 1552 when he died. His body lies now in the convent of Bom Jesus, and the Goans expect it never to depart from them. A whole chapter is devoted to the visits of the Jesuit Missions to the court of the Great Mogul Akbar, which is very interesting reading. The whole book would be read and enjoyed by most people, so much secular history enters into it, so many things are mentioned which happened around Bombay that give it a local colour. To those especially who study the church's history it can be strongly recommended.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The appointment of Mr. Lucas Volkart at Consul for Sweden at Bombay, is provisionally recognised.

The appointment of Mr. Alfred E. Adams as Consul for Sweden at Aden, is provisionally recognised; also that of Mr. Kazuwo Iwasaki as Consul for Japan at Bombay.

Mr. Hormusjee Cowasji Dinshaw, Consul for Portugal at Aden, resumed charge of his office on 11th October.

Major J. K. Condon, on return to duty, is to be Assistant to the Political Resident, Aden.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Campbell, Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum, and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Belgaum, is specially empowered to exercise the powers contemplated in section 8 (1) of the Reformatory Schools Act.

Vice Mr. M. E. Toole, Inspector, Surat Distillery, granted nine months' furlough in continuation of the three months' privilege leave sanctioned with effect from the 21st July. Mr. L. D. Burns, Inspector, Bonded Warehouse, Bijapur, to be Inspector Surat Distillery, Mr. M. H. Crawley reverting to his substantive appointment as Inspector, Chorasi Division, Surat District.

Mr. A. M. Meyers, Inspector, Ahwa Distillery, Dangs, is to be District Inspector, Dangs.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. Campbell, Cantonment Magistrate, First Class, Belgaum, is invested with additional powers under Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898:—

Mr. G. Solomon, Sub-Engineer is transferred from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division, to the Fuleli Canals District.

Mr. R. B. Ewbank, I.C.S., Assistant Political Agent and Magistrate, First Class, Rewa Kantha, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the sub-division comprising Jambughoda and Sanjeli States.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

On Thursday, at the Bombay High Court, the further hearing was resumed of the Nasik Conspiracy Case, before the Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, and the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.

Inspector Maurti Rao of the Nasik Police, cross-examined by Mr. Chitre, said the "Mitra Mela" was a political body and he had it watched. He remembered the late Mr. Jackson having started the idea of holding public durbars. Mr. Jackson used to hold these durbars on Saturdays, to which the public had free access and the admittance to which was not by cards. Witness had not advised the the Collector not to admit the public without tickets to these durbars. He did not remember having seen any of the accused of the Nasik group at the durbars. Under his orders certain persons were watched.

Head Constable Shanker Damoder Bindre of the Nasik Police deposed to the arrest of the accused Balwant Ramchandra Barve and Sakharam Raghunath Kashikar, whom he identified.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Athavle, examined by the Advocate General, said he was Sub-Inspector of Police at Nasik on the night of Mr. Jackson's murder. Witness then deposed to the arrests of several of the accused.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 25th November.

223. Parade.—Saturday the 26th instant.—No. 1 Company 1 inch A. K. practice Middle Ground Fort. Fall in at Apollo Bunder at 4-30 p.m.

Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.

No. 2 Company Instructions for Layers and 6 inch B. L. C. Gun drill at Mahaluxmi Battery.—Parade at Grant Road Station at 4-30 p.m.

Cyclists proceed direct to Battery.

Dress.—Khaki and Helmets.

234. Proficiency Class.—A Class for candidates for proficiency certificates will be started early in December. Members who intend going in for this Examination; are requested to send their names to the Adjutant. The Examinations will be held early in March.

237. Musketry—The British Infantry range at Colaba will be available for class firing for members detailed from No 2 Company on Sunday next 27th instant. Firing to commence at 9 a.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

The rifle range of the 104th Wellesleys Rifles at Santa Cruz will be available for Spoon Competitions and practice on Sunday 27th instant.

Ranges 600 and 800 yards.

Train leaves Colaba 6-30 a.m., Church Gate 6-35 a.m., and Grant Road 6-46 a.m.

238. Leave.—Gunner E. E. Bellamy No. 1 Company is granted leave of absence out of India from 19-11-10 to 18-5-11.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 25th November.

1088. Detail for the week ending 26th instant:—

To-day Friday the 25th instant.—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible to assist in lining the Streets on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott Murray Kynynmond Earl of Minto, P. C., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E. Viceroy and Governor-General.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 3-30 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with helmets.

II. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p. m.

III. "E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1089. Rifle Club.—The rules and programme of the Corps Rifle Club may be obtained on application at Head-Quarters. The programme includes four matches on classification and two on Miniature ranges to be competed for during current month.

1090. Musketry.—The Miniature rifle ranges at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches I and II and practice on Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p.m.

II. The Rangers are allotted to the B. V. A. Rifle Club on Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th instant for matches 1 to 4 and I. V. R. A. matches 3 and 4.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a. m.

1091. Proficiency Class—A Proficiency Class will be started early in December those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

1092. Leave—The Commanding officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 6428 Vol. G. E. Sheers, "G" Company from 26th November 1910 to 26th May 1911.

1093. Parade—Monday the 28th instant—"G" Company Recruits parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adj. B. V. R.

The business of the Burma Chemical Industries Company, Ltd., formed last year, has recently commenced the manufacture of sulphuric acid at Dawbong, where three acres of valuable land, with a river frontage of 800 feet, are taken up by the works extensions, and developments are anticipated.

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LORD MINTO AND THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—It is regrettable that the Senate of the Bombay University has allowed the good opportunity of utilizing its precious privilege, that has lain dormant so long, to pass by, without adequate and most timely use being made of it at the forthcoming auspicious juncture of the arrival of His Excellency Lord Minto in our midst, to bid good-bye to India from Bombay's shores. Indeed the farewell from the loyal citizens of Bombay and the parting honour from the public institutions here, would be held falling short of the mark in one particular respect, be it said, in their spontaneity and richness as we now note to our bitterness that the good and noble-minded statesman, who has so sagaciously held the reign of his most arduous office in face of momentous upheavals, these last five years, through stress of times and circumstances, peculiar and adverse to an extreme will be allowed to leave us without having the high mark of the academic distinction of the degree (Honoris Causa) of LL.D. being conferred upon him by the Bombay University. That his Lordship fully deserves this distinction is beyond all question. And it is a pity truly that a great privilege, so sparingly used by the Bombay University in years gone by, should not have been drawn upon in the case of a departing Viceroy, the like of whom India has, be it said without fear or frown, not seen, since the glorious terminality of the liberalising administration of the ever to be remembered Lord Ripon. May his soul rest in peace! It was in the highly-inspired administration of that sagacious departed worthy in the eighties of the last century, that the true sense of nationhood first dawned on enlightened India, only to be developed with gathering strength and lapse of time into that healthy "unrest" so nicely recognised, rightly greeted and appreciated at its true value by the ever calm and dispassionate Lord Minto, who nothing daunted successfully steered his administrative bark and directed his broad statesmanship towards separating the legitimate from the illegitimate unrest, the former as the completest justification of the existence and the continuation of the benign British Rule in India, whereon, as we satisfactorily note, he has, so well and so confidently, based all his latest and beneficent Indian Reforms.

Such a Viceroy then who has, after Lord Ripon, unerringly read, marked and acted upon the true awakenings on the part of the Indian people for a legitimate share in the governance of this vast Peninsula, and who will be gratefully remembered in years to come as a benefactor of India in the right sense of the term, when the true and impartial history of his discriminating administration comes to be written, has every claim on the popular sentiment and esteem, and it is a gladdening circumstance that Bombay is to show in a fitting way the sense of her grateful appreciation towards Lord Minto by public address and entertainment. But the sense of that grateful appreciation would have been unmistakably heightened, had like Lord Ripon, the retiring Viceroy been gracefully asked to receive at the hands of the University of Bombay the imprimatur of the academic recognition of his worth and virtue, so as to be ranked, before he starts to exchange the Indian sun for the snowy hills of his dear Scottish home, in that small galaxy of worthies whom the Bombay University has seen fit to honour with the coveted distinction within the last thirty years. It is regrettable that under the active Chancellorship of Sir George Clarke, proper steps were not taken be times to bring this matter to fruition. Had Sir P. M. Mehta been in Bombay at this time, that most eminent spokesman of all India, would have, ere long, shown the true part of duty to the local University in this particular respect, to honour Lord Minto, whom the Indian Under Secretary Mr. Montagu, in his last Budget Speech in Parliament, has truly characterised as "a loyal, a conscientious and a statesmanlike Viceroy," who is returning to England, "after a difficult reign" no doubt, to receive as Mr. Montagu has rightly said, "the gratitude which he has richly earned from those upon whom the ultimate responsibility for Indian Government rests."

Will it not then remain a recollection in Bombay that our University has deemed it advisable, for reasons only known to the moving lights in the Senate, to let the opportunity slip of conferring the honorary degree of LL. D. on Lord Minto in grateful appreciation of his broad regard for educated India, so tangibly marked in his progressive reforms now in smooth working, in his sympathetic utterances (vide his last memorable speech at Simla) and in appreciatinn as well of his fully cautious and enlightened administration with an open eye to "Pax Brittanica" and the welfare of India alike. This is surely a glaring example of how not to do a good thing, and no mistake.

One word more, and I have done. Lady Minto during her sojourn in India has so nobly identified herself with all work pertaining to the welfare of womankind in this country, that all would have pleasingly admired the graceful idea had a part of the Minto Entertainment Fund been devoted in presenting her Ladyship with a gift from Bombay in generous appreciation of her services, so as to form a suitable souvenir to her on her final departure from this ancient land, that she has loved so well along with her Illustrious husband, such a presentation on the very eve and occasion of the Bombay entertainment to Lord Minto, could not but enhance the eclat of that happy farewell function. But the pity that here, too, that idea has not suggested itself to the Entertainment Committee,—Yours, etc.,

A. RECLUSE.

Nov. 23.

PAYING A GHOST'S DEBTS.

An amazing story of an old woman's superstition came before Judge Drummond at Bailieborough, county Cavan Ireland, in the course of an action brought by Miss Anne-Brady against a local farmer named Connell. The plaintiff said that in June last the defendant told her that the ghost of her brother Phil, who has been dead twenty-six years, was haunting him because he forgot to pay defendant 70s. he owed him. The witness was frightened, and paid the money, which the defendant swore on "the poker and tongs" was due. The defendant said he, after Phil died, walked nine miles to the wake to see if he could get an opportunity of mentioning the debt, but he was not given a chance. He denied having said anything whatever about Phil's ghost. His Honour, in giving judgment for the plaintiff, said he firmly believed her story.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND THE PENSIONER.

Queen Alexandra recently accepted a present from an Old-Age Pensioner at Hemel Hempstead. When the Luton Plait Hall was opened forty years ago by King Edward and Queen Alexandra there was a competition for straw-plait-making, and the Hemel Hempstead women secured first prize. She had always treasured the plait, but recently offered it to Queen Alexandra as a present with the suggestion that it would make a fancy basket. Queen Alexandra has accepted the gift, and the donor now possesses a letter of thanks from her. Needless to say, a monetary gift accompanied the letter.

An interesting case of the accidental importation of an insect pest has been reported to the City of London Corporation by Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer of health, who, receiving information that some residents in Upper Thames-street, London, had been much inconvenienced by swarms of a small, strange, flying bettle, traced the invaders to a warehouse in the vicinity, where they had been hatched out of a consignment of turmeric (a yellow dye) imported from Bombay. Specimens of the insects were identified at the Natural History Museum as the "cigar" beetle, which in India attacks cheroots, rice, and saffron.

The historic practice of sending to the Sovereign a report of each night's proceedings of the House of Commons—which, it is understood, is to be discontinued—has been in recent years delegated by the Leader of the House to the Home Secretary. When Mr. Balfour was Prime Minister, King Edward, owing to the exacting demands on the time of the Unionist leader allowed the work to be done by deputy and so it was entrusted to Mr. Akers Douglas, who was then Home Secretary. During Sir Henry and Campbell-Bannerman's administration the report was written by Mr. Herbert (now Lord) Gladstone.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The "Forty Twa" Medal.

Thirty-four competitors took part in the second competition for the "Forty Twa" medal on Wednesday morning, the conditions being by medal play under handicap, over nine holes of the course. Only sixteen cards were returned, and the average scores were hardly up to the usual standard. The grass round the greens is still very long, and it is almost impossible to make approach shots with any degree of confidence, as, if the ball pitches short, it is held by the long grass, and if pitched on to the green runs over into similar trouble on the other side. Yesterday's competition was won by Hart, with a handicap of three, who completed the course in 44 strokes and returned a nett score of 41. He played a most erratic game as he took 20 strokes for the first three holes and did the next six holes in 24. Starting with a seven to the first hole and a five to the second, it looked as if he might possibly tear up his card when he took eight to the third. On crossing the road, however, he got on to his game and did the next two holes in four and the long hole in six which is "bogey." He got two threes at the two short holes and a four at the last. Shaw was second with a nett score of 42. Gittins, fresh from England, returned the best scratch score of the morning, completing the nine holes in 42 and doing the eighth hole in two.

In the qualifying competition for the Macdonald cup last week, four competitors, Roberts, Ouseley, Russ and Sanderson, all tied with scores of 43 for the last two places. In the play off this morning Roberts and Ouseley both returned scores of 44 and qualify to play. Russ made no return and Sanderson did 45.

The following is the result of yesterday morning's competition:—

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
H C Hart ...	44	—3	41
H J Shaw ...	48	—6	42
E E Coombs ...	43	Scr.	43
A Foulkes ...	52	—9	43
A Gitins ...	42	+1	43
A L S Roberts ...	43	+1	44
E Ferrers Nicholson ...	44	Scr.	44
P W Cresswell ...	48	—4	44
W P Pechey ...	44	Scr.	44
E B Ouseley ...	48	—4	44
H F Busch ...	46	—2	44
H R Greaves ...	51	—6	45
P M D Sanderson ...	49	—4	45
G F D Tennant ...	47	—2	45
A S Orr ...	49	—3	46
A S Foulkes ...	53	—6	47

CALCUTTA RACES.

The Trials and the Viceroy's Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

There is very little serious business transpiring over these two events, but there is considerable amount of small speculation on the part of the discriminating public who are now getting on good prices, which, they know, will not be possible to obtain a week or so hence. For the Trials they have backed Soultline, Prince Rupert, Lumination, Capture, Tangaroa, Punt and Britannia. For the Viceroy's Cup Fizz, Price Rupert, Vavasor, Cattaro and Retort are in request and it looks as if these five are the only ones that will come in for support of the engagement of Whalley to ride. Last year's winner has brought the mare into the betting and from 10 to 1 last week she has now come to 7 to 1.

LUCKNOW RACES.

The Army Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 24.

MIDGET PLATE—6 furlongs.
Mr Sydney Smith's May Queen 7-1.........Melsom 1
Mr Brownrigg's Lady Polly 6-13...Abdul Wahid 2
Mr Good Hope's Village Maid 8-10......Robinson 3

Five ran.

Betting.—2 to 1 May Queen; 6 to 1 Lady Polly; and 3 to 1 Village Maid.

Won by four lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Time—1 minute and 21 secs.

HANDICAP PONY CHASE.—Round the course about 2 miles.
Major Bennett's Pinfire, 10-2............Owner 1
Lieut-Colonel Deare's Jo, 8-10......Mr O B Butler 2
Captain Stewart's Envious, 8-12 cd 9-2...Mr Anderson 3

Three ran.

Betting.—6 to 4 against Pinfire; 5 to 4 on Jo and 3 to 1 against Envious.

Won by 12 lengths. Time—4 min and 13 secs.

An objection was lodged against Pinfire which was held and the race given to Jo.

GIANT PONY HANDICAP—Distance 5 furlongs.
Mr J D Scott's Pat C, 8-13 ....Trenwith 1
Major Stratton's Topsail ....Ruislip 2

Won by three quarters of a length; two lengths between next two. Time—1min. 4 1-5 secs.

CALCUTTA PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.
Mr Man Mohan's Lady Spring, 8-10...Robinson 1
Major Stratton's Parkhill, 8-13 ....Hal 2
Mr DeSouza's Winsome, 8-11...............Southall 3
Mr Woodward's Sacricomer, 10 2...............Ruiz 4

Ten ran.

Betting:—6 to 1 against Lady Spring and Park Hill, 4 to 1 Winsome and Sacricomer, 3 to 1 Speedometer.

Won by 1 length. One length between second and third. 1 length between third and fourth. Time—1min. 3 3 5 secs.

STEWARD'S PLATE.—6 furlongs.
Mr Rakes' Irish 8 to 2.................................Ruiz 1
Messrs Ryves and Faunthorpe's Clear Out 8-13 Ames 2
Mr Jack's Primstone 8-5.................Robinson 3

Three ran.

Betting.—Evens Clear Out and Irish, 3 to 1 against Primrose.

Won by 1 length; 2 1-2 lengths between next two.

ARMY CUP, distance 7 furlongs.
Major Campion's Injas, 10-1...Captain Charington 1
Captain Nichols's Lambadar 10-6...Captain Barrett 2
Lieut Col Jameson's Little King 10-1, (car 10-4) Owner 3
Mr Mile's Nagaki 9-7...........................Owner 4

Also Ran.—New Moon 11-7, Napoleon 11-7, Waziristan 11-5, Great Power 11-2, Grey Fox III 10-8; (car 11-5); Shikari 10-8 (car 11-2); Afghanistan 10-6, M V O 10-6, Beggarman 10-5, Juggler 10-5, Aden 10 3, Orion 10-0, Minx 9-8, car 9-10, Peter the Great 9-7

Betting.—4-1 against Injas, 16-1 Lambardar; 12-1, Little Officer 9-7 (car 9-10), Peter the Great 9-7.

Betting.—4-10 against 1 jas 16 to 1, Lambardar 12 to 1, Little King 7 to 1, Nagashi won by 1 1-2 lengths; 1 1-2 length between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min. 42 sec.

ARAB HANDICAP—1,000 yards.
Mr Kennedie's False Start, 9-2...............Spence 1
Mr Rakis' Sublime, 8-5 ....Ruiz } Dead
Messrs Gocuidas and Karyi's Hachal, 11-5 Robinson } hea.
Mr. Goodhope's Desert Surprise, 7-5......Sou thall 4

Twelve ran.

Betting.—3 to 1 Hachel; 4 to 1 Desert Surprise; 6 to 1 the others.

Won by three quarter lengths.

The racing on the Cup day an attracted enormous throng of spectators. Mr. Charrington's win with Injas in the Army Cup was highly popular as this is the second time on which he has annexed the race. Running was cut out by Napolean. Then Lambardar led and Injas came through the ruck half a furlong from home and won easily.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Nov. 24.

Rainfall has been nearly general in south-east Madras; Negapatam records one inch, Pamban, Trichinopoly and Cudalore three quarters of an inch and Trivandrum half an inch.

The forecast:—A diminution of the rainfall in south-east Madras.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 24th NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Rabi crop prospects generally good. Khari harvest in progress.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good. All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Wheat being sown. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Linseed doing well.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good. Kharif harvest in progress.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Mornings cold and dewy. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and blossoming in several high places; crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—Mornings chilly. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Seasonable. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Fine weather has set in. Cotton larger area sown this year. Present weather may improve cotton yield slightly; crop estimate eight annas. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop prospects improving.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 24th NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 24th November, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in defect at most stations.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air continues drier than usual. Day temperature has risen slightly and is now nearly normal but night temperature remains in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and in defect in Rajputana. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is below the average. Temperature remains in defect except on the Kathiawar Coast.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Both maximum and minimum temperatures continue low.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. The air is much drier than usual. Temperature is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature remains low nearly everywhere.

General Remarks.—There has been an increase in the area of rainfall in the south-east of the Peninsula and conditions continue disturbed in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal. Over the rest of the reporting area fine dry weather prevails.

Local showers are again likely in the south-east of the Peninsula.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 24th November was 30·010 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

SIR LAWRENCE ALMA-TADEMA.

"As a rule the painter has to die to live." The truth of that epigram is so often proved that, unfortunately for living artists, many collectors are disinclined to buy modern work. Nevertheless some artists enjoy the fruits of success, and in some cases phenomenal and enduring reputations are built up. Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, for instance, has attracted the attention not only of the public through engravings after his work, but he has provided the saleroom with some sensational competitions. With thousands of pounds or dollars as ammunition connoiseurs have fought for the possession of masterpieces, such as "The Dedication to Bacchus," which brought 5,600 guineas at Christie's in 1603 or "Spring," which changed hands at 22,600 dollars in New York this year. One of Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema's pictures was called "Sunday Morning"—Opus XCVI. (1871). The painter could not finish it to his satisfaction, and at last discovering that the size was wrong, cut off a piece of the canvas. When the dealer who had commissioned the subject saw the completed picture he sent word to Sir Lawrence that as the picture was not so large as it was when sketched in, he assumed that the price, too, would not be so large. Whereupon the artist wrapped up the piece he had cut off and sent it to the dealer with a note, saying that as size seemed to weigh more than quality, he had much pleasure in forwarding the whole piece of canvas as desired.

PAUL'S CROSS.

Paul's Cross, of which a worthy memorial was unveiled recently, originally occupied a different position, and bore no resemblance whatever to Mr. Blomfield's beautiful design. It was a timber structure, covered with a conical roof of lead, rather like a pepper-box, and stood so close to the choir of the old Gothic Cathedral that the north-east angle of the present edifice cuts one side of the octagonal stone basement. The congregation stood in the open air, or sat "shrouded," that is, under a canopy, if they were persons of importance. In bad weather the sermons were preached, not from the Cross, but in "The Shrowds," which were apparently "Crypt" of the Cathedral, where was the church of "St. Faith in the Shrowds." Dean Milman thought Paul's Cross was originally set up at the entrance of the churchyard to remind all passers by to pray for the dead interred in the cemetery. It became at some early period the meeting place for the City Folkmotes, and first comes into historical prominence through the seditious speeches of Fitzosbert during the reign of Richard I. This famous pulpit finally came to reflect the entire national life. Here papal bulls and Royal proclamations were promulgated, great sinners did penance, and heritics read their recantations. Hither came Wolsey to hear Luther denounced; and Queen Bess to return thanks for the destruction of the Armada.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

Revival of Quaint Stitchery.

Like every other occupation or pleasure in which women indulge, the craft of the needle has recently seen wondrous changes. Woman's outlook on life has widened so considerably of late years that the lure of the needle stands little chance of ever regaining the power it wielded in the Middle Ages. In those days every woman, from the Queen downwards, was engaged in embroidery; indeed the women of that time seemed to regard the needle as the panacea for every ill. Catherine de Medicis, we know, gathered the ladies of her Court round her, and passed a great portion of every day in needlework. That Countess of Shrewsbury, who was better known as Bess of Hardwick, was a noted embroideress in her day, and later Mme. de Maintenon was a celebrated devotee of the needle, working at embroidery not only in her apartments, but even when out riding and driving. We are told that "Hardly fairly ensconced in her carriage than she pulled her needlework out of the bag she carried with her."

Under the Old Regime.

The craft of the needle came to be recognised as an important item of a girl's education, and Morland's charming picture in the Wallace collection portrays a mother visiting her daughter at a "school for young ladies" of the day, and being shown the samplers worked by them, bearing, no doubt, if the truth were known, moral and religious reflections in verse of an intensely morbid character. Shakspeare makes many allusions to this piece of feminine craft—the sampler—and tells us how—

> Fair Philomel she but lost her tongue,
> And in a tedious sampler sewed her mind.

The reaction from this state of affairs was great, and for a time girls indulged in out-door sports and athletics of every description, to the decided betterment of their minds and bodies, utterly disregarding the lure of the needle. Now a happy medium has been struck, and needlecraft is coming into its own again, and among all the various branches of the art none proves more fascinating than needlework pictures. These are prepared in various ways on linen and silk, to be worked in flax embroidery threads, or embroidery silks. Some are painted and need touching up only with stitchery; others are partly painted, and partly traced for solid work; whilst others are traced for solid embroidery only.

DICTIONARIES IN THE MAKING.

An Eminent Lexicographer's Views.

A lexicographer who desired to be accurate had to be a universal inquirer, said Sir James A. H. Murray in the course of a lecture at the London Institution recently.

In 1877, Sir James said, he had the offer from an English and American firm of publishers to edit and English dictionary, and forthwith materials for it began to pour in upon him from all quarters of the British Isles and beyond the seas. Quotations to illustrate meanings of words numbering millions and weighing tons were sent to him. Much of the accumulated material of twenty-five years' collecting had been sent by the numerous voluntary sub-editors to the late Dr. Furnivall's house, where they were stored in hampers and sacks. To discover further materials he himself had to make journeys to distant country houses and personages, where he found in some cases that the original collectors had died and that their unsympathetic successors had relegated bundles of precious quotations to the stables. Then he was confronted by the problem where he could place the weight in tons of the three million quotations he had collected. If stored in his house at Mill Hill they would have filled it from top to bottom. The notion of leasing an adjoining cottage for them had to be abandoned for fear of fire. Eventually he had and iron room erected in his garden. In the room were pigeon-holes each of which held 6,000 quotations, and visitors were astonished to learn that the room contained in all 5,000,000 quotations. Whether posterity would want a dictionary in 100 volumes he did not know, but if it did the materials were ready. It would be easier to make a dictionary in 100 volumes than one in ten. If a man started reading one quotation a minute during an eight-hour day, he would take thirty years to finish the 5,000,000.

To illustrate the vast amount of inquiry work which has to be carried out by a maker of dictionaries, Sir James said that to the Director of Kew Gardens he had to write for the best record of an exotic plant, to a Jesuit Father on a point of divinity to a Newcastle boat-builder regarding the keels on the Tyne, to the India Office about a word mentioned in a letter of the year 1620; to Yarmouth for full description of a bloater; to Lord Tennyson about the meaning which he attached to the word "balm-cricket," which he used in his lines:

> "The balm-cricket carols clear
> In the green that folds thy grave."

The English dictionary; said the lecturer, was not the creation of any one man or age, but a growth which had slowly developed during more than 1,000 years. When Dr. Johnson produced his dictionary the eighteenth-century folk thought the English language had attained perfection, "but," said Sir James, "compare any article in any 'monthly' with Dr. Johnson's dictionary, and strike out every word and sense that the latter does not contain, and the page would be almost as black as if it had gone through the hands of the Russian censor." It was Dr. Johnson who was largely responsible for the bad spelling of the word "dispatch." It appeared in his dictionary as 'despatch.'

A new section of the Cape to Cairo railway has recently been opened to public traffic. Last January the section from Khartum to Wad Medani on the Blue Nile was opened—a distance of about 100 miles and from now the next sixty miles to Sennar will be open. A daily train each way will be run. From Sennar the line now under construction leaves the bank of the Blue Nile, and turning eastward cuts across to the White Nile (about eighty miles), which it will cross at Kosti, where the new bridge is approaching completion. It is expected that Railhead will reach Kosti by the new year. From there the line will be continued eastwards to El Obeid.

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THE FIRST ACADEMICIENNE.

Some of the French newspapers—like their Scottish confreres in regard to Miss Frances Melville, B. D., whom they made the first lady graduate in divinity, have fallen into a singular error by stating that Mme. Judith Gauthier is the first lady Academician. The first woman so honoured was Mme. Deshoulieres, who was elected a member of Academy at Arles as far back as 1670. At that time the Academy at Arles was affiliated with the more famous institution which will always be associated with the name of Cardinal Richelieu. In the "Journal of Trevoux," the organ of the Jesuits in the 18th century, it is stated that it was for Mme. Deshoulieres that the word academicienne was first created.

AN ACADEMY FOR WOMEN.

The example of Arles in electing Mme Deshoulieres a member of the Academy, led to the formation in that city of an Academy for women. This was in the eighteenth century. At that time the admission of women into the academies was the order of the day. Following the example of Arles, Rouen elected Mme. du Bocage, while Mme. de Beauharnais and Mme. Desbordes-Valmore became associates of the same seat of learning. The last advocate of that day who pleaded the cause of women was no less a personage than Robespierre, who pronounced a discourse before the Academy at Arras.

VANISHING WORKS OF ART.

In an article dealing with the mural paintings in Westminster Palace, Mr. M. H. Spielmann, in a recent number of the "Graphic," draws attention to the sad condition of some of the older pictures at St. Stephen's. Several of them, including "The Spirit of Religion," by W. C. Horsley, R.A., and "The Baptism of Ethelbert," by W. Dyce, R.A., are practically invisible by day, the flesh has all disappeared, and such is their condition that the last time he examined them he was told "the colour comes off on your hand." Not much better is the case of Daniel Maclise's "Meeting of Wellington and Blucher After Waterloo," which was once most injudiciously washed, when colour came off with the dirt.

HAIR THAT WON A FORTUNE.

Some eight months ago an elderly and eccentric citizen of Memphis, U.S.A., named Anthony Bowling, announced his determination to leave entire fortune to the little girl under 16 years of age, born in the city of Memphis, whose red hair most nearly matched a lock that had belonged to his dead wife. Forty-three children competed in this unique contest for an inheritance, and when it was announced that Eunice Cleve's hair most nearly matched that of the late Mrs. Bowling, speculation was rife as to whether the old man would actually make her his heiress. This he did, and according to the "Birmingham Daily Post," she inherits £1,200 per annum.

AERIAL TORPEDOES.

Lieut-Colonel Muge, of the Swedish Army, is credited with the invention of aerial torpedoes. These torpedoes are very light, and it is said that they will travel for a distance of about three miles. They can be made to explode either by contact or by means of clockwork. They are launched by means of a special apparatus with an explosive weighing rather over 2 1·2lbs. When launched the torpedo travels at the rate of 50 metres the second; but the celerity is soon increased to 300, metres being 39 inches. Experiments are to be made with this engine of destruction at Krupp's works, where there are the apparatus and 100 torpedoes.

A COMPANION OF COLUMBUS.

A commemorative holiday has recently been held in America in honour of Alonso de Ojeda, the explorer. Ojeda was born at Cuenca, Spain, in 1465. He accompanied Columbus, on his second voyage (1493-96), and from that time devoted himself to exploration in the New World. In 1499, accompanied by Americus Vesputious and by Juan de la Cosa, Columbus's former pilot, he explored the northern coast of South America from some point on the northern coast of what is now Brazil to the Gulf of Maracaibo (or Gulf of Venezuela). Some pile-dwellings of the native Indians led him to give the name Venezuela ("Little Venice") to that region. In 1509 he sailed from Spain to take possession, as Governor, of Nueva Andulucian the district between the gulf of Maracaibo and Darien, but his party was overpowered, and only he and one other escaped. After farther adventures Ojeda died at Santo Domingo in 1515.

"KING" PATAUD TO VISIT ENGLAND.

"King" Pataud, the organiser of the Electricians Trade Union, by whose orders Paris was recently plunged suddenly into darkness, states that he will probably go to England. Pataud escaped from Paris when he heard that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and crossed the frontier disguised as the driver of a milk-cart. He is now living in retirement at Mons, in Belgium.

NEW BLUE FUNNEL LINER.

In mail week, Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. (Limited), of Belfast, launched from their North yard the second of three vessels being built and engined by them for the Blue Funnel line, owned by Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., Liverpool. The new vessel is named Ascanius, and is intended for a new service of steamers between Great Britain and Australia. The Ascanius is 509ft, in length, and has a gross tonnage of about 10,050. The vessel has been fitted with wireless telegraphy.

HEROIC BOY SCOUT.

The honour of being the first Boy Scout in Dorset to receive a medal for life-saving has fallen to Scout B. Naylor, of the 1st Blandford Troop Baden Powell Boy Scouts, for rescuing a little girl from drowning in the river at White Cliff Mill. The medal was given by Sir R. Baden-Powell, who also forwarded a certificate for gallantry to Naylor, and one each to Scouts Beaven and Millward for rendering assistance at the same time. The presentations were publicly made at the headquarters of the troop by Mrs. Salkeld, wife of Colonel Salkeld and the rescued child was amongst the company present.

A DISRAELI STORY.

During Disraeli's first Premiership in 1868-9, the late Mr. Peter Rylands, member for Burnley, was addressing the House of Commons and inveighing, as was his frequent practice, against the "iniquities" of the Tory Government, and of the Prime Minister in particular. Whilst he was speaking a small scrap of paper was passed from hand to hand about the House, and finally reached the Premier, who was seated on the Treasury bench. On it was written in pencil, the following impromptu :—

> Preposterous Peter ! prithee cut it short.
> We know Diz doeth what he didn't ought ;
> But yet methinks that life would be the sweeter
> That gave ten Dizzies and dispensed with Peter.

AN INGENIOUS TOXICOLOGIST.

The ingenious Dr. Beauregard, was known to more than one of the globe-trotters of his time, and always left a most favourable impression. He did not confine his toxic practice to cholera germs; he was equally successful in producing yellow fever of a formidable type. He made the little ice-blocks in which his germs were conveyed, himself, and it was always he who, with a pair of silver nippers, dropped the particular block into the intended victim's tumbler. How the discovery was made was by an act of forgetfulness on his part, the result of long impunity. The ice bowl was not emptied as usual one evening, and the odour that rose from its liquefied contents, next morning, aroused the suspicions of a valet with whom the doctor was not on good terms. A subsequent analysis led to the explanation of much mysterious mortality, as also of some life assurance policies.

THE CITY OF BRAGA.

It is interesting that Braga, the name of Portugal's President, is also the name of the archiepiscopal seat. The city is the only inland town in Portugal with a population of more than 20,000, and is not very far from Braganza, the cradle of the exiled Royal Family. Most of the other old interior cities of the country now present scenes of squalid decay. Their old churches and convents which are the principal buildings, having either been stripped and emptied or put to secular uses. Braga is the one exception. Its ecclesiastical buildings are of unusual beauty and extent, and if only for the name's sake it may be hoped revolutionary vandalism will there be checked. The State has already laid a heavy hand on the Church's property in Portugal. By the decree of 1834 the conventual establishments were suppressed, and all their belongings confiscated. At that period there existed in the country 632 monasteries and 118 nunneries, with more than 18,000 monks and nuns and an income of nearly a million sterling.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ENGLISH COMEDY ?

The revival of "The Liars" at the Criterion is an occasion for mingled rejoicing and regret. Rejoicing, because "The Liars" is "The Liars ;" regret, that there are so few recent English comedies which are comparable with this delightful work. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's play is as fresh and full of vital mirth to-day as on its production some thirteen years ago. And it should remain fresh for many years to come, long after the relaxation of the existing divorce laws may have robbed the central situation of the play of some of its significance and some of its possibilities of comic exploitation. But it is not by its plot alone that "The Liars" survives. It is instinct with those qualities which have given to British comedy a stamp and a seal all its own. From Congreve to Wilde, from Sheridan to Barrie there has been always in the best English comedy an unmistakable quality which renders it essentially national and individual. And this quality is easily perceptible in "The Liars."

THE FRENCH METHOD IN DRAMA.

Imagine the way in which a French dramatist would have treated this theme if it had occurred to him. Mr. Jones treads delicately on dangerous ground, but he does not make his acrobatic skill in avoiding pitfalls of paramount importance, and call the whole world to witness the wonder of his achievement. The intrigue is so slight, yet so fraught with possibility of peril, of which the French author would have availed himself to the full. How different is the British method. Not from any motive of prudery, surely, but simply because Mr. Jones is British and sees things Britishly, the intrigue is softened down, attenuated, deprived of its dangers, and instead of attention being concentrated on a series of risky adventures, the audience is caught up in a flood of natural laughter over the conspiracy to frustrate the consequences of the lovers' innocent folly. There is a savour of real mirth in all this, an ingenuity of situation, a geniality and wit in the dialogue which make of "The Liars" a really delectable entertainment from start to finish. One leaves the Criterion Theatre, after having watched the excellent performance given by Sir Charles Wyndham, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Ellis Jeffreys, and the rest of the admirable trained company, with a sense of laughter satisfied. Then the question forces itself into one's mind, "Where are the others ?"

IMPOSSIBLE AND INCREDIBLE THEMES.

What comedies equal in idea-value and humour-value to "The Liars" are being written to-day? Doubtless they are being written. If they are, why do they not see the light of day? The question is interesting. A wholly truthful and complete reply would be more interesting still. A survey of the London theatres at this moment induces a melancholy even in the optimistic. Either your comedy is based upon an impossible and incredible theme with scenes of comic relief spatchcocked in to tickle the ears of the groundlings, or it is made in France, where they can do some things with a neatness of which our lighter writers do not seem to possess the knack, And a good job too! What we want from English writers of comedy are comedies of English life. Yet, when they achieve these, the difficulties in the way of their production are almost insuperable. The average manager shuns a new name a good deal more than he shuns the devil—whom he thinks he can always overreach. True, if he but looks round he sees the failure of the Old Guard; but that makes him no readier to extend a helping hand to the recruit. Nevertheless, to the general public it matters scarcely a jot who the author of a play may be so long as it amuses—is entertaining, or interesting, or thrilling.

THE APATHY OF MANAGERS.

And Heaven help him if the unknown writer of comedies is so lacking in astuteness as to intrude on the manager whose support he seeks to enlist the fact that his work is fertilised by new ideas! That is indeed the road to the dramatic Gehenna. It is as singular as it is lamentable that; this condition of things should obtain in the theatre; yet it is incontrovertible. Take such a case as that of 'The Return of the Prodigal," by the late St. John Hankin, one of the cleverest comedies written of recent years, and English in every idea and every sentence. To all intents and purposes this is an unknown work. Take a play like "The Fountain," by Mr. Calderon, a work only known within the narrow regions of the Stage Society membership. Here is a work which, with all its imperfections, is immensely intelligent, brimful of ideas, genuinely English in characterisation and development, and full of fun. Unknown! So one might go on multiplying instances of clever comedies which having been put to the test and won general praise from audience and Press alike, do not reach those wider circles to which all sane dramatic authors hope and try to appeal. They do not reach those wider circles because of the apathy of managers and their lack of enterprise. If this is the case with regard to plays which have been tested successfully, how much more evil is the plight of those other works which have not seen the light of any state.

THE GREAT UNACTED.

Your average manager shouts from the house-tops his desire to break away from the hackneyed, and his eagerness for the new. Yet his timorous soul shrinks from the contact with either new ideas or new authors. He says he wants new themes. Bring him a new theme and he says it is too daring. "The public will never stand this," he says, never realising that the public is not such a collective ass as he thinks it. He says he wants strong work, yet bring him strong work that is founded in reality and in life instead of in some conventional histrionic theme and he becomes immediately affrighted. "Why? They'd pull the theatre down after the first act," I can hear the timid man saying, ignoring the splendid advertisement that such procedure on the part of the audience would be for the play. Courage, foresight, and imagination, the three essentials for the conduct of a theatre, seem to have dwindled almost to vanishing point from the London stage. Otherwise we should have more comedies like "The Liars." They must exist. Among the "great unacted" there must be many a potential Pinero, Jones, Barrie, Wilde, Hankin, and Maugham. Where is the manager who will make them known ?

THE LATE MRS. LABOUCHERE.

Mrs. Labouchere a well-known actress of the 'ixties's, who died at Rome in mail week, was the daughter of the late George Hodson, of Dublin, a favourite Irish comedian, and was herself well-known as an actress forty years ago. She married Mr. Labouchere, who was her second husband, in 1868. Before her appearance in London Miss Henrietta Hodson had gained some repute as a burlesque actress in the provinces. She made her London debut at the Prince of Wales's Theatre in the second season of Miss Marie Wilton's (Lady Bancroft) management in December, 1866. In 1868 she took the part of Lucy in "Dearer than Life," the company including Mr. Toole, Henry Irving, Mr. (now Sir) Charles Wyndham, and the late Lionel Brough. In September, 1870, Miss Hodson opened the Royalty Theatre under her own management, and remained there nearly two years, appearing in the various pieces, chiefly burlesque. She was very successful in a revival of "Pygmalion and Galatea" at the Haymarket, in 1877, in the character of Cynisca. Though not an actress of the highest rank Miss Hodson possessed considerable ability, and proved herself competent and painstaking in various branches of her art. Mrs. Labouchere lived for many years at Pope's Villa, Twickenham, and in London, but for some years past she and her husband had lived mostly at Florence. Her only daughter, Miss Dora Labouchere, was married to the Marquis Carlo di Rudini in 1903.

FRENCH DRAMA IN GERMANY.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theatres having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the 'eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

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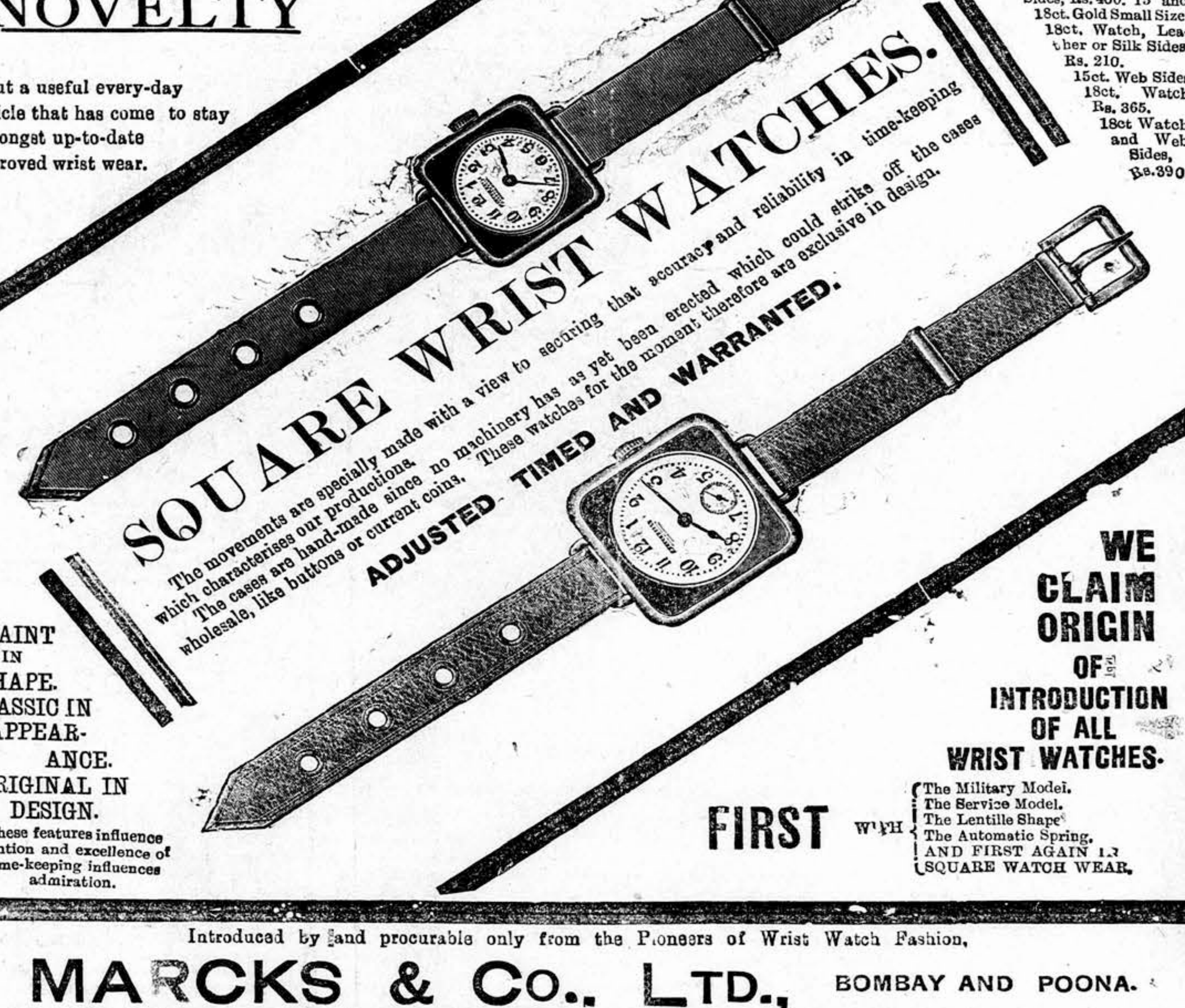
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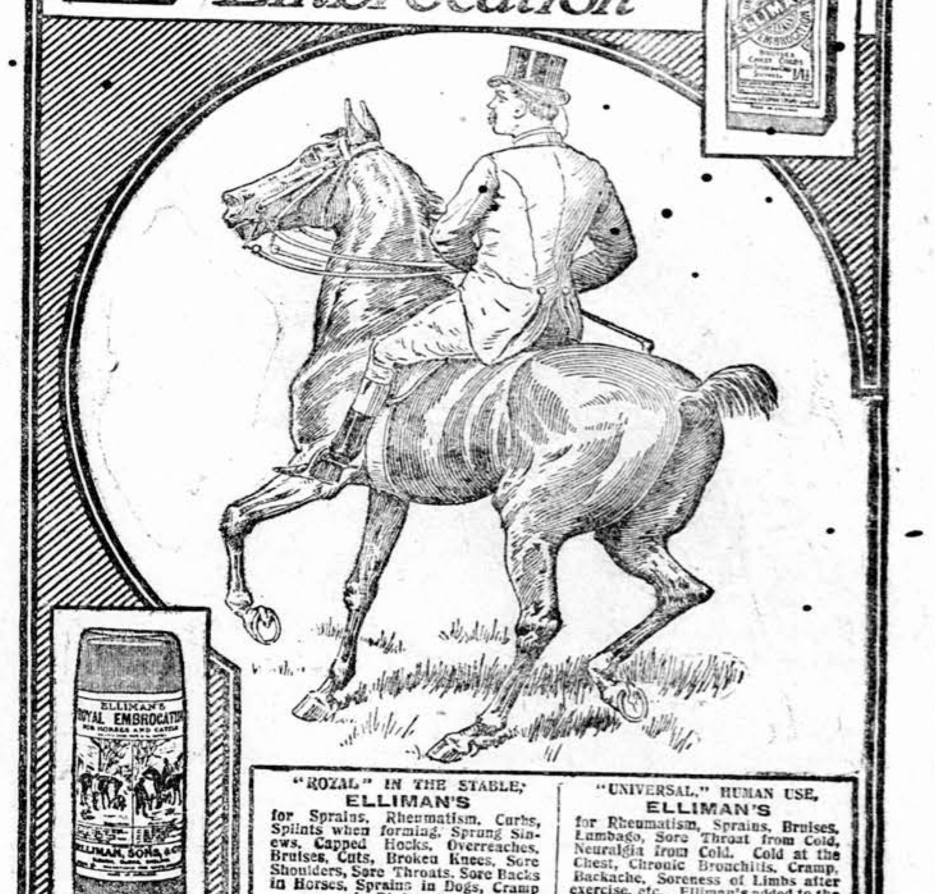

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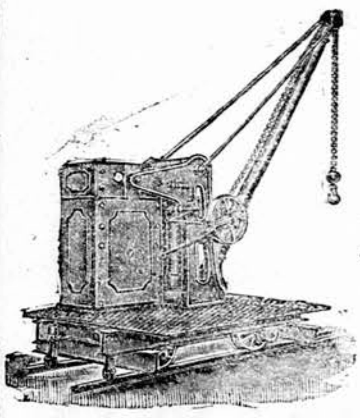

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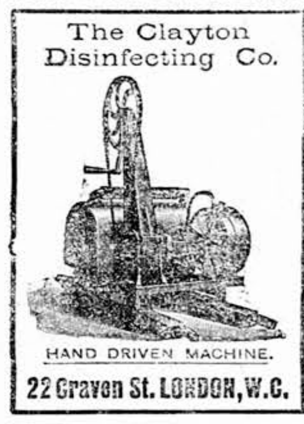

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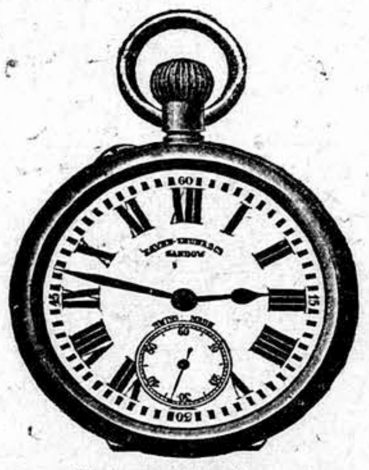

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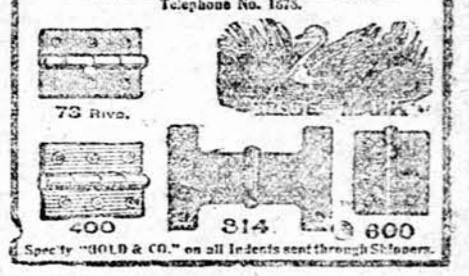

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